

FRANCE DEMANDS BIG INCREASE IN HER NAVY; BRITAIN TO PROPOSE ABOLITION OF SUBMARINES

British Parliament Ratifies Irish Treaty

LONDON, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Both houses of the British parliament ratified the treaty creating the Irish free state by overwhelming majorities this afternoon.

After final arguments in favor of ratification, presented in the house of commons by Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, and in the house of lords by Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, both houses voted emphatic rejection of the Unionist amendments to the king's address from the throne. If these amendments had been adopted, it would have had the effect of killing the treaty.

The amendment to the king's speech, proposed in the house of commons by Colonel John Greville, conservative, expressing regret that the treaty "would involve the surrender of rights of the crown in Ireland and give power to establish an independent Irish army and navy" received the support of only 58 members.

A similar amendment, moved in the house of lords by the Duke of Northampton, mustered only forty-seven "die hard" votes.

The rejection of these amendments by both houses of parliament, therefore, had the effect of adoption of the king's address without a division, which constituted ratification of the treaty.

The house of commons today adopted the reply to the speech from the throne on the Anglo-Irish treaty, rejecting the Unionist amendment to the address by a vote of 401 to 58.

The house of lords rejected the Unionist amendment by a vote of 169 to 47.

DAILY MAY DEFER THE VOTE ON PEACE TERMS

LONDON, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Members of the imperial parliament and of the Daily Eireann at Dublin gathered again today for continued discussion of the Irish peace treaty. There was slight hope that a decision would be reached today by the Daily, which again met in secret, and it was thought that the public session at which the vote would be taken would not be held until tomorrow, and possibly might be deferred until next week.

A vote of ratification was expected today in both houses of the imperial parliament, but that body, the government had announced, would not be proposed until the Daily's decision was reached.

Military Equipment Destroyed
WOOSTER, O., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Seventy-five tanks and other equipment of Company K, Ohio National Guard, were destroyed this morning when fire caused a loss of \$5,000 to the Wooster armory.

Erie Road to Cut Working Schedule
NEW YORK—About 5,000 clerical employees on the Erie railroad will be reduced to half time working schedule for the rest of December.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
By J. P. Alley

DEYS A NIGGUM TELLIN'
ME MAH WHITE FOLKS
AIN' PAYIN' ME 'NOUGH
WAGES, BUT DA'S ALL RIGHT
'BOUT DAT -- HITS 'NOUGH
T' SPILE A FOOL NIGGUM
LAK HIM!



She's A Mayor At 23



Dr. Amy Kankonen, 23, was recently elected mayor of Fairport, O. In her platform she pledged to rid the town of bootleggers. Mrs. Harding and other leading women of the country have wired their congratulations upon her election.

COMPROMISE NECESSARY TO MEET THE PRIDE OF JAPS; CHINA GETS NOTHING BUT PROMISES

(BY DAVID LAWRENCE)

Medieval Form Of Determining His Guilt

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—A medieval form of determining guilt or innocence, trial by fire, was resorted to here yesterday in the case of James Sosa, charged with illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor before Justice Glenn of Franklin township.

Approached carrying a glass jug, Sosa threw the jug to the ground, breaking it and spilling its contents. The arresting officer quickly mopped up some of the liquid with his handkerchief, which he squeezed into a small bucket.

In the justice's court, Sosa's attorneys declared the liquid was not booze. The liquid was slightly muddy and no one cared to taste it. Then the trial by fire was suggested.

Some of the liquid was poured on a table and a match applied. It burned "Guilty," said the court. Sosa was fined \$400 and costs.

Send Message By Radio To Scotland

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—More than 25 radio operators, working with short wave transmission sets, have succeeded in sending messages from the United States to Scotland, as a result of the competitive experimental test begun last week, it was announced here today by Prof. A. N. Goldsmith, head of the electrical branch of the college of the city of New York. One of the successful contestants, he added, was located in Cleveland and others in states bordering the Atlantic.

The test, Prof. Goldsmith added, had aroused the keen interest of more than 100,000 amateur enthusiasts in this country and if British laws permitted amateurs of that country using a wavelength similar to that permitted here, "the boys would be talking to each other as they now do from state to state in this country."

Fifteen Miners Killed by Explosion
BIRMINGHAM—Fifteen miners died in an explosion of fire damp in the coal mines of Montague-Sur-Sambre.

RIOTING CONTINUES IN PACKING HOUSESTRIKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Additional policemen were again detailed to the stockyards district today following a renewal of outbreaks by strike sympathizers last night, in which several persons were attacked on suspicion they were strike-breakers. One, a Mexican, who was stabbed in the back, may die.

The number of policemen assigned to the two stockyards police stations was reduced Monday after quiet had been restored.

Several minor disorders were also reported by the Omaha police and six arrests were made. A meeting of the action of the police, who took the leaders into custody. The Detroit plants have not been affected by the strike. The appeal of the city council of East St. Louis to Secretary of Labor Davis for government investigation of the strike resulted in the arrival today of W. H. Rodgers, commissioner on conciliation.

HAVE THE FLU
COBLENZ—One hundred and fifty American soldiers are suffering from influenza. No deaths have occurred and there is but little pneumonia.

Unconscious In Mysterious Circumstances

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—A woman, her two children and a man, said to be a brother of the woman, were found unconscious, under mysterious circumstances, when police broke into two small bedrooms in an apartment house on East Seventy-first street this morning.

Between the two rooms a wash boiler full of water was steaming over a small gas burner and police say there was a strong smell of gas in the rooms. Doctors at a hospital say, however, that the gas fumes affected them but slightly. They contend the four are suffering from a form of pneumonia.

The physicians said the exact condition of the patients will not be known for a day or two. All probably will recover. The victims are, Mrs. May Deveraux, Mary Deveraux, aged 12; Raymond Deveraux, aged 19, and George L. Arfman, 45, said to be a brother of Mrs. Deveraux.

Proposal For Muscle Shoals

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—C. C. Tinker, president, Fred C. Hitchcock, vice president, and George Perry, secretary of a local construction company which is building the Hatch-Hetchy water project to supply San Francisco with water, announced today they had outlined a plan to the government concerning the Muscle Shoals nitrate and power project on the Tennessee river and that the government had requested the company to send its representatives to Washington, December 26. The plan submitted is understood to be a fifty year proposition, the plant to be constructed for that period under joint government and private auspices. It is proposed to sell the electrical power developed by the project and divide the profit with the government.

A Christmas Seal on Every Package

ILL' conduct tuberculosis by putting a Christmas Seal on every letter and package you send from now on until Christmas. Those cheerful little messengers of good health are helping Ohio to win a wonderful victory over tuberculosis, once known as "Captain of the Men of Death." Tuberculosis is preventable and generally curable. In 1910 the death rate in Ohio from this disease was 150 per 100,000 population. Today it is only 102 for each 100,000 population. Christmas Seal your Christmas mail and help drive down Ohio's death rate. Invest as many pennies in Christmas Seals as you do in postage stamps and you may feel assured that your act is assisting the state and your own community in a worth-while cause.

TO ISSUE WARRANTS FOR WOMEN RIOTERS

PITTSBURG, KANSAS, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—While national guardsmen patrolled the Kansas coal field today, Richard J. Hopkins, state attorney general, and C. A. Harpnet, prosecuting attorney of Crawford county, studied evidence at hand against a large number of persons with a view of issuing warrants in connection with the strike disorders which earlier in the week threw the district into turmoil and resulted in the sending here of troops to protect non-strikers, members of the international mine workers' union.

Possible deportation proceedings against alien agitators and radicals in the district also were being contemplated by federal officials, it was said. According to reports, here, a large proportion of the men on strike are not naturalized Americans.

Three warrants had been issued early today by state officials in connection with the disorders. One charged assault and battery and two disturbing the peace. According to Mr. Harpnet, some of the warrants to be issued will be for women who led crowds of female strike sympathizers in riotous demonstrations at a number of mines to prevent non-strikers from going to work.

Union men employed at more than half a dozen mines had voted to go to work during the day. They had been kept away from the mines as a result of the women's activities, according to reports to the international union here. Those officials said today that they would not be surprised to find a number of miners who have been on strike returning during the next twenty-four hours.

Reports were current today that the crowd of women were preparing to renew their demonstrations at the mines.

Grain Rate Cuts Sustained

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Reduced rates on grain, grain products and hay in trans-Mississippi territory which the carriers recently sought to have suspended for six months, were sustained by the interstate commerce commission today and will go into effect December 27.

The reductions average about 16 1/2 per cent of the 1920 grain rates and are further decreased by the commission's order today which requires that corn and other coarse grains be carried for ten per cent less than wheat and other breadstuffs grains.

Held As Holdup Suspects

AKRON, O., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Three negroes are in the Medina county jail at Medina following the attempted hold-up of a Baltimore and Ohio railroad passenger train, held yesterday, at Seville, 25 miles west of here, at 8:00 p. m. Thursday.

A posse directed by C. M. Barkholder and E. Tyle captured the men near Seville. The men gave their names as Obadiah Shappard, 22; Washington, D. C.; William Pinner, 29; Ericsville, and Earl Howard, 21; Farrel, Pa. One man, John Igantz, was shot through the hand.

Surgeon Opens Public Clinic

NEW YORK, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, noted Austrian surgeon, today opened a public clinic under supervision of the health department. The clinic will be directed by Dr. Jacob Sobel, of the department.

Arrangements have been made to examine about sixty cases each day. Dr. Lorenz will dictate recommendations to a stenographer, and will mail them to the relatives of the persons examined.

SPANISH GUNBOAT IN BATTLE WITH GUN SMUGGLERS

MADRID, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The Spanish gunboat Bonifaz has captured two French sailing vessels which were conveying consignments of arms and munitions to the Moroccan insurgents and sunk another vessel engaged in the same occupation. It was announced in an official report received here today.

"Big Stick" Only Policy Toward Germany In The Opinion Of The French

PARIS, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The reply of the allied reparations commission to the note of the German government, announcing its inability to pay the next two reparations installments, will be forwarded to Berlin tonight by special courier.

The reply was a simple acknowledgment of the German's notification of her inability to meet the payments, the commission reserving final decision on Germany's request for an extension of the time limit.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The reparations commission met today to consider the note received yesterday from Germany, stating that she could not meet in full the payments due January 15 and February 15 of 500,000,000 gold marks each, and requesting an extension of time. The note declared that, even with the time extension, payment in full depended upon the success of efforts to obtain a foreign loan.

Customs receipts and revenues from other sources which Germany has intended to use in making the payments had netted only from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 gold marks, the note continued. The length of the delay requested was not mentioned, but no request was made for a moratorium.

Although the note can be described as curt, it is regarded in reparations circles as remarkable for its lack of details or expression of regret over its failure to live up to the agreement. For these and other reasons, where what is termed the apparent effort by Germany to place responsibility for her unsuccessful loan negotiations on the shoulders of British financiers is the subject of much comment.

"Will the Ruhr be occupied this time?" "Germany can not pay, but her industry pays eighty per cent dividends." These are some of the captions in the morning newspapers—straws that show which way the wind of opinion blows. The note surprises none of the observers, but strengthens the feeling on the part of the majority of them that moderation is useless with Germany, the "big stick" being the only policy understood by her in their opinion.

Body Is Unclaimed

CINCINNATI, O., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The body of J. O. Ferrell, who registered at a hotel here as from Hamilton, Ohio, who was killed in a fall from a window of a hotel yesterday, still is unclaimed at the morgue. Coroner Handley has communicated with authorities at Little Rock, to which city Ferrell had a railroad ticket. Among his effects were found several affectionate letters signed "Marie," and sent from Little Rock. The address, "Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, 914 Maffham Street, Little Rock," was given in one of the letters.

Window Glass Maker Dies

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Jesse G. Sayer, 71, widely known in the window glass manufacturing industry, died at his home here last night following an illness of 10 days. He was the father-in-law of W. A. Ireland, Columbus Evening Dispatch cartoonist.

\$150,000 FINE IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND—Fire did damage estimated at \$150,000 to the four story brick building at the southwest corner of High and Four streets.

Penitentiary Paymaster Robbed

NEW YORK—Auto bandit slugged a Brooklyn penitentiary paymaster and escaped with \$18,000.

DIES IN PEN
COLUMBUS—Samuel Adams, 23, committed to Ohio penitentiary from Stark county for robbery, died after a short illness.

FRENCH WANT AS BIG NAVY AS JAPAN'S

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The subcommittee on naval limitation adjourned after a three hour discussion today until tomorrow without announcing any conclusions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice today that Great Britain would propose to the arms conference the total abolition of submarines.

The announcement also said Mr. Balfour would take the submarine question before an open session of the conference, thus supporting previous statements in British circles that Great Britain "desired an opportunity to state her case before the world." British spokesmen have said, however, that British acceptance of the 5-5-3 ratio plan was in no way contingent upon favorable action by the conference on Great Britain's proposal that submarines be abolished as lawful naval weapons.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The French delegation has presented a proposal for so great an increase in the strength of the French navy that the British declare such a program, if carried out, would upset the whole plan for a 5-5-3 naval reduction.

Although not yet entirely revealed, the British understand that the French plan provides for the construction of ten 35,000 ton super-dreadnaughts in the ten years subsequent to 1925. These vessels, of a type similar to the American battleship Maryland, would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000 tons as against 315,000 for Japan and a preponderance of new "post-Jutland" type over all nations.

Italy, although indicating disapproval of such a building program, is said to have told the arms conference that if France constructs ten such ships she must carry out a similar building program. The combined French and Italian fleets thus would be some 200,000 tons stronger than the British or the American allotments under the revised figures agreed on yesterday by the big three.

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Incompetent To Handle Own Affairs

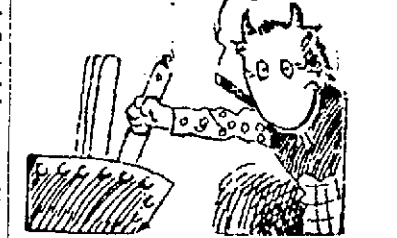
BUFFALO, N. Y., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—William F. Wendt, millionaire manufacturer of Buffalo and Los Angeles, was declared incompetent to handle his own affairs by a jury today. The case was given the jurors yesterday afternoon and their verdict was reported at the convening of court today.

Wendt's eccentricities, according to the evidence, included the giving up of his home here to live in a cheap hotel, carrying about in his pockets bonds worth several hundred thousand dollars, claims of close acquaintance with old royal families of Europe and the writing of strangely worded letters. He was a heavy whiskey drinker, one of the witnesses testified, his average indulgence being three pints during a day and a quart at night.

Mr. Wendt did not come here from Los Angeles for the trial.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MEN



Handlin' out this hum weather and keepin' the public from goin' on the war path in the direction of the weather bureau, keeps the weather manipulator on the jump. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Rain tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight. Colder in west portion Saturday afternoon. Much colder Saturday night. Strong south and southwest winds.

KENTUCKY—Rain tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight. Colder in west portion Saturday.

The extremes in the local temperature today were: High 51; low 35.

LYRIC

Tonight and Tomorrow

Lyric Orchestra

Afternoon And Evening



Lione Barrymore and Gypsy O'Brien in 'The Master Mind'

WHITMAN BENNETT

Presents His Personally Supervised Production

LIONEL BARRYMORE

In Daniel G. Carter's Powerful Stage Success
A TALE OF

"The Master Mind"

Directed By Kenneth Webb

An all-absorbing drama of hate—intrigue—revenge—then—final renunciation. A struggle with conscience at the hour of conquest—just as he is about to play his trump card.

A FIRST NATIONAL
ATTRACTION

Corrective, Remedial And Preventive Program In Handling Mental Defectives Is Urged

COLUMBUS, O., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Speaking before the Chamber of Commerce secretaries and representatives of other civic bodies here today, E. C. Shaw, of Akron, former chairman of the old state board of administration, asserted that the state to save itself from "the

perils and vast expense of an increasing horde of mental defectives and criminals, must immediately adopt a program now before the governor. A demonstration that the public knows and cares, Mr. Shaw said, is all that is needed to sweep aside the petty obstructions and difficulties. "Money to carry out the program," he says, "has been furnished by the legislature."

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Y. W. C. A. To Close January 1

A board of directors' meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Thursday evening to read letters from the manufacturers, the wholesale and the retail merchants who could support the Y. W. C. A. work in a large way.

After reading of letters the board decided it could not carry on the Y. W. C. A. work for another year without involving itself in debt. Pledge of support was not large enough to run the association for one year.

Miss Streich, president of the board of directors, explained that several appeals had been made by the trustees of the Y. W. C. A. to the representative business men of Portsmouth to maintain this work in the city and as a final resort letters were sent out to those men of the larger business interests appealing for their co-operation and support. Only one industry

answered this appeal, but in not a large enough way to retain the work. It was thought that enough money would be forthcoming to carry on the work in a smaller home but the replies to appeals did not even make this step possible.

A larger budget for 1922 was necessary on account of the necessity for a larger program of work and also on account of the fact that the rent of the building had been increased from \$2,000 to \$2,400 on the basis of a three-year lease, or to \$3,000 on the basis of a one-year lease.

In view of all these facts a motion was made that owing to the lack of interest and of financial support from the citizens of Portsmouth who could have put the Y. W. C. A. organization upon a high plane of activity and service in the community the Y. W. C. A. organization close its doors to the city

on January 1, 1922.

Miss Edna Streich explained that up to the present date the Portsmouth Y. W. C. A. is in good standing financially, with all bills, except the December invoices paid. An accountant, working on the books, reports the records on file correct and accurate. All committees are organized and ready for their 1922 program of work, which, because of lack of financial support shall not be carried into effect.

A representative committee was appointed to take charge of the breaking up of the building home and putting the building into its original form. This committee is to be chosen from the three boards of directors that served during the nine years of Y. W. C. A. activity in Portsmouth.

Edna M. Streich resigned as president of the board and Mrs. C. L. Work resigned as house secretary. The board of directors resigned, and notified the national board of their resignation by telegram.

The board submits the following statement to the public:

We, the board of directors of the Portsmouth Y. W. C. A. wish to make public our sentiments in regard to the closing of the Y. W. C. A. work in Portsmouth.

It is a great disappointment to us, as a board of directors, that we are forced to close the doors of the Y. W. C. A. January 1, 1922. We feel that Portsmouth is taking a grave step backward in permitting this organization to pass out of our city. We feel, when we started our term of service one year ago, that there are enough men and women in Portsmouth who are interested in the young womanhood of our city to maintain a Y. W.

C. A. program of work. We have appealed to those men and those women, but they have failed to do the big thing.

Therefore, if you ask us where to place the blame for your not being able to see a Y. W. C. A. sign hanging out in our city, we must point you to those persons who have said "no" to our appeals.

They have made it necessary for us to take down our signs of greeting and abandon our program of work—small, though it may seem to some persons, to have been.

May we remind you of the facts that Portsmouth is the only city of its size in the state of Ohio that does not have a Y. M. C. A. and that does not own its own Y. W. C. A. building. Why is this?

When we send out our next pamphlets to other cities boasting Portsmouth, shall we be proud to include the above facts among the salient facts concerning the good qualities of Portsmouth as a city fit to live in?

To the 1300 members of the Y. W. C. A. who supported the work in the last membership drive, we are very grateful. Many have not, as yet, paid their pledges. Will you do so immediately, so we may settle our final accounts and pay all our invoices promptly?

Sincerely yours,
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
EDNA M. STREICH, President.
Ruth E. Davis, Mary Bower, Eleanor L. C. Evans, Alma E. Boyd, Mary Margaret Fuller, Nettie M. Howland, Jessie A. Toley, Cora Swaby, Jane B. Webb, Irene B. Kovars, Carrie G. Rardin, Emma Johnston, Teresa K. Griffin, Florence Peterson and Emily D. Williamson.

PUBLIC INVITED

To the Central Presbyterian church the public is cordially invited on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:15, to witness the presentation of the story Cantata, Herod's Vision, words by Lizzie Dearmond and music by D. Adam Gelbel. This promises to be a very interesting program. The stage has been artistically arranged to meet the needs. The costumes are gorgeous. The players have their parts well in hand. Mr. E. C. Brandel has given time and thought in training of the various players.

The cast is as follows:

Herod—Edward Rehl.
King's Attendants—Billie Young, Harry Brandel, Bernard Weigars.
Temple and Jerusalem Girls—Lillian Wharf, Gertrude Richter, Jean Bihlman, Elizabeth Hancock, Hannah Hurrie, Georgia Fisher, Ruth Oikerson, Kathryn Hauck, Hazel Burckham and Gertrude Licht.
Angel—Clara Kleiber.
Rabbi—Carl Hauck; Ogde Burckham and Edward Brown.
Bethlehem Girls—Gertrude Licht and Georgia Fisher.
Mother Abigail—Thelma Chabot.
Shepherds—Homer Pressler, Fred Geller, Howard Peters, Earl Brown, Robert Wilson, Ralph Brandel.
Wise Men—Ogde Burckham, Edward Brown and Carl Hauck.
Mary and Joseph—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burt.

There are thirteen pleasing numbers:
Oriental—Introductory March, instrumental.
Ring The Glad Tidings—Bell Prelude and Chorus.
Hail The Great King—Temple Girls.
Sing His Praises—By Ten Girls.
He Will Be As The Dew—Trio and Chorus.
No Time For The Better Part—

As Clouds That Fill The Sky—Children's Chorus.
Sleep—Angel Solo.
Worship The Savior—Angel Chorus.
Cradled In The Hay—Motel Chorus.
I Did Not Know—Soprano Solo.
Though So Unworthy—Trio and Chorus.
Awake! Awake!—Full Chorus.

RIVER NEWS

Friday, Dec. 16, 1921.

STATIONS	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Cloud
Franklin	13	23F	30.2	75	0-3
Dan No	20	14F	30.1	75	0-3
Pittsburgh	22	67F	30.1	75	0-3
Dan No 13	21	110F	30.1	75	0-3
Zanesville	25	105F	30.1	75	0-3
Parkersburg	30	117F	30.1	75	0-3
Charleston	20	76F	30.1	75	0-3
Point Pleasant	40	138F	30.1	75	0-3
Huntington	50	152F	30.1	75	0-3
Ashtabula	50	187F	30.1	75	0-3
Portsmouth	50	170F	30.1	75	0-3
Cincinnati	50	173F	30.1	75	0-3

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

Use Lemon For Stains.
Lemon Juice will remove ink, rust or fruit stains. Use in this way: Moisten the stained goods in cold water; lay out in a hot sun. Squeeze a few drops of juice on the stain, then let it dry. Repeat the juice and drying until the stain is gone. For iron rust and ink stains put a pinch of salt on the moistened stain and then apply the juice. Repeat process if necessary. For white goods only.

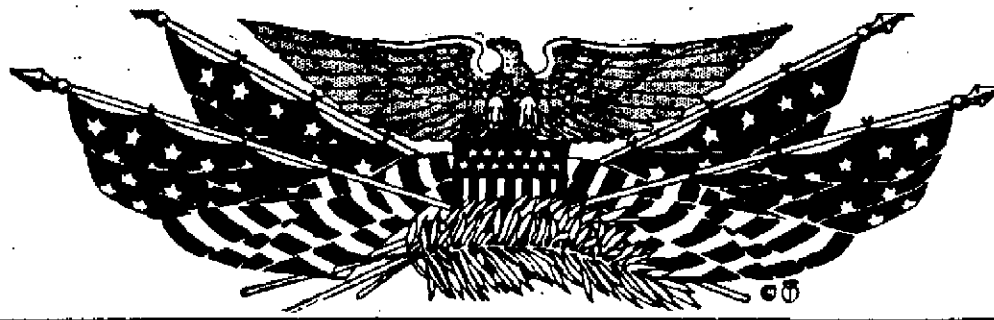
Thousands of satisfied Christmas

shoppers have made purchases at

the Army Goods Store. The reason

is because they bought the

best for the least money.



All Wool Sailor Middies \$4.95	Dry Back or Money Back Hunting Coats the best made \$7.45	Fancy black leatherette Raincoats \$10.95	Duck Work Coats water proof \$3.95	Army Laundry Bags 75c	Overalls, Extra Heavy Weight \$1.50
White Sailor Middies, wool collar and cuffs \$2.95	All wool hand knit heavy sox 55c Pair 2 pair for \$1.00	Genuine U. S. Army wool cashmere sox 40c Pair	Light weight wool sox 35c Pair 3 pair \$1.00	Something New for Boys Or Men	Heavy fleece lined driving Gloves \$2.95
Give a good warm blanket for a Christmas present U. S. Army grey, wool blankets \$3.95 Each	Red and Black Check Wool Blankets, worth \$8.50, only \$5.95 A Pair	Big reduction in underwear, best ribbed union suits \$1.45 \$1.95	All wool best grade union suits \$2.95	Best grade wool mixture union suits \$2.45	Sheep skin lined heavy coats, belt all around special \$12.95
Heavy fleeced lined union suits \$1.45	The best bargain in years, Corduroy Lace Breeches soft as velvet, strong as iron, double seat and knee. \$4.95 A Pair	Genuine cordovan leggings, spring or strap \$4.95 A Pair	U. S. Army new O. D. wool breeches, very warm only \$4.95 A Pair	FIREMEN ATTENTION We have the original fireman's rubber coats special \$7.95	The best Christmas present of all Genuine O. D. serge Army Shirts \$2.95
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Cut Price Of Tubing

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The National Tube Company, the pipe making subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, with its principal mills at McKeesport, Pa., and Lorain, Ohio, today announced a reduction of 2 1/2 points in the price of all base sizes of tubing. This, officials said, meant a reduction of approximately \$7 a ton. The company's plants, it was added, are working "very well," although not employed full time with a full force.

FIVE HURT IN WRECK

NORWALK, O., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Five persons were injured when a north bound Big Four passenger train was wrecked at a derail at Shelby, Ohio, at 6 o'clock this morning, according to information received at the Big Four offices here.

Three coaches overturned. One of the cars fell from a bridge into a branch fork in the Mohican river. All of the injured were taken to a hospital at Galion.

Not Sought After.
A great German doctor let it be known that he was blessed with a wife "who could make red hair as white as a lily" but no modern woman would wish to patronize her.

THEATRICAL

Big Show at Sun
"A Child of the Shuns," the drama presented by the Lullwater Stock Company at the Sun yesterday made a decided hit with the audience that had the pleasure of seeing it. The play tonight is an entirely new one with new candlelight specialties. The moving picture feature for this last night is "The Fourteenth Man," with Robert Warwick as the star. Children's matinee Saturday afternoon.

The Stock Company will close its engagement at the local theatre tonight.

Life's Divisions.
In an average life of seventy years, not counting the first ten, over twenty-one years are spent in sleep, over sixteen in work, eleven months in dressing and undressing, and seven months in church going, says one statistician.

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The woman's whole being cried out for affection. But the lover she married had changed to a cold, bloodless lunatic. Here was an ardent, old-time friend, feeding her hungry heart with the thrill her romance had lost. A moment of midsummer madness—wild—fluttering—reckless—and then—When the last stirring scene is ended, you'll know far more of modern love and marriage.

From the Novel,
"His Friend and His Wife" by Cosmo Hamilton.



REMEMBER— This is one of those splendid "De Mille" Paramount Specials like "Forbidden Fruit" and "Why Change Your Wife?"

AMERICAN OFFERED THRONE IN ALBANIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A. J. Chetani, high commissioner at Washington, is conferring with Jerome Bonaparte, of New York, an American member of the Bonaparte family, regarding an invitation to him to ascend the throne of Albania, vacant since William of Wied fled to Switzerland at the beginning of the world war, the New York Evening Mail said today it had been informed.

The newspaper stated it had obtained its information from apparently reliable sources, said that it had been told that a number of conferences had taken place between Mr. Chetani and Mr. Bonaparte recently in both New York and Washington, although Mr. Bonaparte has denied that the crown

He Helps Wife Get Divorce



LONDON.—"I'm not coming back home. If you want a divorce, you'll find evidence at the Great Central Hotel."

The Earl of Drogheda wrote that to his wife. She followed directions. In court she produced a chambermaid from the hotel who swore she had seen the earl there with a woman not his wife.

So now the countess is free.

Sentiment In Favor Of Disarmament

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(By The Associated Press).—Analyzing petitions and resolutions received from all parts of the country, the American advisory committee to the arms conference announced today these showed a growing sentiment in favor of total disarmament, in favor of limitation of armament and of open sessions. Requests for open sessions (totalled more than 1,043,000, of which about one million requests came from women's clubs.

While none of the letters and petitions received up to December 1 had opposed limitation of armaments, between that date and December 15, a total of 403 communications in opposition were received.

The committee estimated that letters and petitions thus far received on all phases of the conference voiced the sentiments of more than twelve million people.

A total of 1,066,000 individuals expressed themselves as favoring some form of an association of nations, the statement said, and 5,910 favored abolition of the submarine.

Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 16.—Charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the deaths of Victor Werkin and seven children, following an explosion in their home near Royal Oak, Everett W. Keller, former employee of the Standard Oil Company, was held in the county jail here today under bond of \$10,000. His examination was fixed for December 22.

Keller's arrest followed a grand jury investigation at Royal Oak yesterday at which A. E. Keston, district attorney, testified Keller admitted to him that through mistake he had pumped 700 gallons of gasoline into a kerosene storage tank used to supply Royal Oak households. According to Oakland county authorities, investigation showed the explosion and fire followed an attempt to start a kitchen stove fire with kerosene.

The inquest into the eight deaths will be held December 20.

Congressman Kills Self In Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The house adjourned today until tomorrow out of respect for Representative John A. Elston, California, whose body was found last night in the Potomac river. Immediately after convening the house adopted resolutions of regret and authorized selection of a committee of eighteen members to accompany the body to California, should burial be made there.

His colleagues and friends, dumbfounded at his death, were unable to ascribe any motive for Mr. Elston's decision to end his life, except that he had become depressed over the refusal of congress to authorize construction of a naval base at Alameda, located in his district.

Not at All Misleading.

The young reporter had been warned repeatedly against the use of trite expressions in his writings. However, he couldn't break the habit and one day he handed in the following account of a public hanging, then wondered why the editor laughed: "The huge crowd which gathered bright and early for the hanging at the county jail this morning was not kept waiting, for the business of the day started off with a swing."

Equal to It.

An American visiting this country had his attention drawn to the Nelson monument by the taxi driver. "Oh, that's nothing," said he, disparagingly; "we've got embargoes as big as that in the States." A little farther on they drove past a gasometer. "That's where we cook our cargoes," was the driver's sly comment.—London Tit-Bits.

Charge Is Serious

C. & O. detectives visited Vanechburg this week and arrested three young men, McKinley and Marvin Stevenson and Harrison Bloomfield and had them locked up in the village jail. The officers filed charges of starting a fire on the C. & O. siding at Black Oak, which resulted in five cars being destroyed by fire.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

Pick Training Camp

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 16.—The Boston Braves will train at St. Petersburg next spring, it was announced in a telegram received yesterday from George Grant, president of the club.

Real Estate Transfers

Anstine Taylor to James C. Webb, lot in Lucasville, \$1800.
John Hawk to W. H. Spradlin 20 acres Union township \$1 etc.
Arthur S. Moulton to Irela D. Frasher, 24 acres Morgan township \$1 etc.
Daisy Rittenhouse to James McCoy, lot in McDermott \$1 etc.
Dietrick Brickey to Lawrence Bays, lot Board of Trade addition \$1 etc.
Hannah Lindner to Fred Lindner, 25 acres Porter township \$1251.00.
S. A. Mearling to Ira E. Pollock, lot Board of Trade addition \$1 etc.

Team Is Purchased

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 16.—The entire Tarboro (N. C.) team of the Virginia League has been purchased by the Richmond club, according to a message received here from Manager Ray Ryan, of Cincinnati, at his home in Welch. Ambrose McCannell, Tarboro's manager is included in the list. Tarboro had not been expected to remain in the Virginia League. The players will be brought to Richmond for tryouts in the spring, it was said.

GETS FLOOD'S PLACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—(By The Associated Press).—Representative Arthur R. House, of Kentucky, has been selected chairman of the Democratic congressional committee to succeed the late Representative Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, it was announced today. Mr. House represents the sixth Kentucky district and is serving his sixth term in congress.

BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Willis of the West Side. Mr. Willis is a shoemaker.

Says Uncle Eben.

"Always speak the truth," said Uncle Eben, "but remember that no one man knows enough truth to keep him talking all the time."

With The Sick

Harry Knighton, who is ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and J. F. Dixon of Eleventh street, is improving.

Ear Newman, of 401 Second street, recovering from a surgical operation limited to several days ago.

W. Whitford Hoser, who has been ill heart trouble at her home on 10th street, is improving.

W. Vance Zornes (Agnes Monrad) began an operation at Mercy this morning at 8 o'clock.

Blanch Smith, bookkeeper at

Hempstead hospital has recovered from a short illness.

John Jones, one of the pioneers of the city continues seriously ill in the Pindis building on Second street.

Mrs. Wm. Smith is ill at her home on Gay street.

Frank Blair is seriously ill at his home, Mill and Gay streets.

A. R. Foster is ill at his home on Twelfth street.

David Long is critically ill at his home on Gay street. He is a steelworker.

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Beef Roast, pound	18c	chilled	\$1.15
B. Beef, neck, etc.	15c	Black Powder	.90c
Brisket Beef	10c	Hor. Grown Pop Corn	.5c lb.
Rib B. Beef	12c	Roasted P. Nuts	.15c
Pork Steak and Chops	25c	Salted P. Nuts	12 1-2c
Shoulder and Neck Chops	22c	Brazil Nuts	.22c
Pork Roast	22c	California Almonds	.22c
Fresh Side Pork	20c	Large F. Berts	.22c
Pork Sausage	15c	Daisy Pecans	.28c
Hamburger	15c	No. 1 English Walnuts	.38c
Pickled Pork	15c	No. 2 English Walnuts	.32c
Pigs Feet Pickled	12 1-2c	2 lb. pkg. Stick Candy	.30c
Lard, 2 pounds for	25c	1 lb. Assorted Stick Candy	.18c
Picnic Hams	16c	1 lb. Chocolate Cream Candy	.18c
Smoked Ham, sliced	35c	1 lb. Jelly Beans	.18c
B. Ham	60c	1 lb. Vanilla Judge	.18c
B. Bacon by strip 25c, sliced	28c	1 lb. Cryst. Gum Drops	.18c
Smoked Bacon by strip 22c, sliced	25c	1 lb. fancy Cream Mixed	.18c
at	25c	2 lbs. P. Nut Butter	.25c
Heavy Bacon, by strip, 20c, sliced	25c	2 lbs. Loose Cocoa	.25c
at	25c	1 lb. Loose Pepper	.25c
White Salt Jowls	12 1-2c	2 lbs. Loose Ground Coffee	.25c
Smoked Jowls	15c	St. Nicholas Flour	\$1.15
Minced Ham, pound	20c	Harsha's Best	\$1.10
Bologna, pound	18c	Tea Table Flour	\$1.15
Cream Cheese	30c	Page's No. 1	\$1.10
Brick Cheese	32c	Ostrich	\$1.10
Swiss Cheese	35c	American Beauty	\$1.05
Creamery	45c	High Life	.90c
Cream of Nut and Purity Nut	28c	Magnolia	.90c
Two for	55c	Omo	.90c
Country Butter	.50c	Ear Corn	.60c
Weiners	20c	White Middlings	\$1.75
		Dairy Food	\$1.50

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All Prices Reduced	Model	NOW	You Save	\$100
\$275	"	\$175	"	\$100
\$225	"	\$150	"	\$75
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\$150	"	\$125	"	\$25
\$140	"	\$100	"	\$40
\$125	"	\$85	"	\$40
\$75	"	\$60	"	\$15
\$50	"	\$45	"	\$5
\$32.50	"	\$30	"	\$2.50

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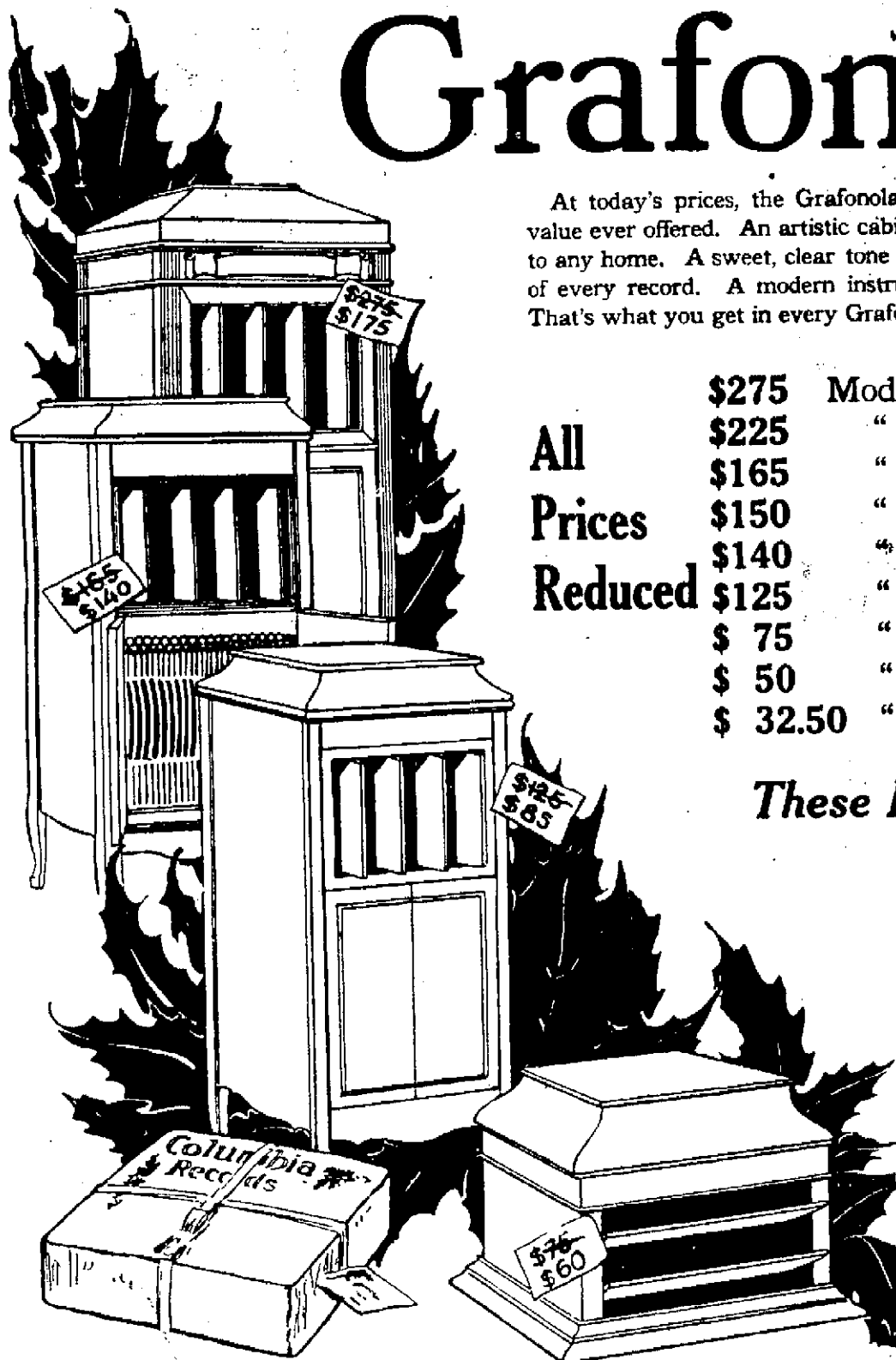
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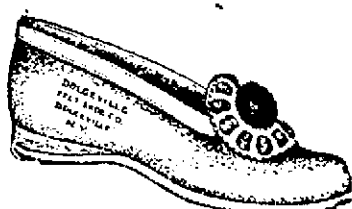
Things Seen In Portsmouth

Two sweet things kissing a real paid for the drinks. And they danced blithely in local jazz joint. He snake-like around the chairs while

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All of our regular house slippers that sold for \$2, \$2.50 and up to \$3 in women's and all men's fells from \$2.20 to \$3.50 go for one-sixty-nine for women's and one-eighty-nine for men's. Make your selections and make them early.

Silk Hose For Men and Women **Frank J. Baker** Kiddies Rubber Boots For The The Sleepless Shoeman

the older persons around them looked on. Youth must be served. Boy falling off wheel and gray haired man running to his rescue while two big huskies looked on.

Man and eight children inquiring where he could find a cheap restaurant. They all looked hungry. Married woman meeting youth of 20 East Second and Chillicothe streets. Five hunting dogs riding to town in

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a silver. Well known young couple spooning on the front porch of a Washington street residence at two o'clock in the morning, regardless of the rain.

Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Laura E. Rowe, 1303 Union street was the guest of honor at a dinner given by her children and immediate relatives at her home last night, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The table was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, and an appetizing four course dinner was served. John H. Rowe, a son of Mrs. Rowe and four daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Wade, Mrs. Julia Robinson, Mrs. Laura Belle Rowe and Mrs. Laura Davis furnished musical and vocal selections during the evening. Twenty five guests were present.

Men To Serve Supper

More men will come into his own at the supper to be served tonight from 5 to 7 in the Calvary Baptist Sunday school room. They will serve the supper and say they will show the women how real waiters perform. The menu will consist of oysters or roast beef with all the trimmings.

Gun Owner Missing

The police have not been able to find the young man who dropped a revolver out of his pocket at Gallia and Office streets Thursday. The gun was discharged, but luckily the bullet went astray.

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Twenty Four Years Ago

Chris Heer returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss May Sommerer, of Amelia, came for a visit with friends on East Eighth street.

Miss Mattie Peebles and guest, Miss Ramsey, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peebles, of Henley.

A couple of gentlemen connected with the famous gas wells at Warfield, W. Va., were in the city with a view of making arrangements to pipe gas to Portsmouth.

The members of the Choir Fund Society of All Saints' church, to the number of forty, were delightfully entertained at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Grimes. Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. J. D. Bridges, Miss Zella Grimes and Mrs. Will Ferguson were the hostesses. An elegant luncheon was served during the afternoon.

McPherson Council No. 317, Royal Arcanum, selected officers as follows: T. A. Russell, representative; F. M. Knowles, alternate; George M. Appel, regent; G. C. Beumer, vice regent; W. L. Shepherd, orator; T. A. Russell, secretary; F. L. Johnson, collector; Joseph W. Bratt, treasurer; C. W. Keesinger, chaplain; A. B. Lakeman, guide; H. W. Howe, warden; Thomas Brand, sentry; Henry Prescott, Allen B. Cook and Frank L. Martin, trustees.

Henry Baker, of West Fourth street, had quite a siege of the mumps for several days. First his little boy took them, then Mr. Baker "caught on" himself and finally his little girl got them. At the end Baker knew all about the mumps.

CHURCHES PREPARE PEACE PROGRAM

CHICAGO Dec. 16.—Formulation of a world peace program for American Protestant churches was announced today at the executive committee meeting of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America by Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, secretary of the council's commission on international justice and good will. The proposals will be presented at today's meeting for adoption.

"We have drafted a comprehensive program for the churches of today and the future for the development of public opinion looking toward the ultimate establishment of a world peace system to take the place of the present war system," Dr. Gulick said.

"We are emphasizing the international moral obligations of America and suggesting to the churches a program for securing the adoption of these moral principles by the United States."

The commission presents in its report to the meeting a number of suggestions and recommendations. These include:

Outlawing of submarines, bombing planes and chemical warfare.

No quibbling about the Panama Canal toll treaty.

Repeal of anti-Chinese legislation, not dealing with immigration but with "our violated pledge to give Chinese in the United States fair and equal treatment."

Withdrawal from Hawaii of large naval forces and a halt in building of great naval bases in the Pacific.

Release of France from payment of debts to the United States incurred after its entrance into the war.

Continuing, the committee asks if the time has not yet come "for the churches of America to extend to the Christians of Germany, the hand of Christian fellowship" and it recommends a commendation to the churches and Christians of Germany, "expressing our desire for renewed friendship and cooperation in our common task."

At its business session today the council's executive committee declined to create a committee on public morals to give special attention to Sabbath observance, demoralizing amusements, marriage and divorce and asked a commission on social service to look into these matters. Lack of funds was cited as a leading reason for this action.

The United Lutheran Church was accepted as a consultative member of the council, bringing in the largest body of Lutherans yet to relate themselves to it.

Gifts for Men

Slip-Over

Men's Adjustable Shawl Collar Slip-Over Sweaters—Heavy All Wool Shaker Knit—large variety of color combinations—an unmatched value. Good gift for the men folks **\$4.95**

Men's Sport Sweaters

Double the buying power of your money. Highest grade All Wool Dark Oxford, Sport, V-shaped Coat Sweater for office or out of door wear. All sizes. Priced at **\$4.95**

Men's Raincoats

Men's finer quality Tan Rubberized Raincoat, made big and full, belted model, large pockets. Every one guaranteed water repellent. Priced **\$4.95**

Men's Pants

Very high grade All Pure Worsted and U. S. Pure Wool O. D. straight leg and lace breeches, every pair worth considerably more money. All sizes **\$4.95**

Mackinaws

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws, a wonderful assortment, you'll be delighted with the values, belted all around, in all colors **\$6.95**

Men's Work Coats

The higher grade thick set corduroy work coats with blanket lining, convertible collar, double sewed throughout, warm and comfortable. A truly sensational value **\$5.95**

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United States Army Hobnail Shoes, satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. Sizes 5 1/2 to 12. These shoes are all welts. Priced at **\$4.95**

Men's Dress Shoes

Very high grade black or tan Goodyear Welt Dress Shoes, the newest lasts, in all sizes. A real saving **\$4.95**

Plaid Blankets

Red and black, white and black plaid Wool Blankets—are worth **\$5.95**

Sheepskin Coats

Men, here is a real money saving value sheepskin coats, extra fine pelts, heavy leather bound pockets and belted. Size 34 to 48. Priced at **\$12.95**

U. S. Army, O. D. Wool Shirts **\$3.95**

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U. S. Wool Shirt and Drawers, each **\$1.65**

Heavy Ribbed Union Suits **\$1.45**

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Red Cross Election To Be Held Tonight

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WITH THE SICK

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Silk underwear in Gowns, Camisoles, Teddyborders and Combinations at all prices. Fancy Lace Collars, Purses, Bags, Beads, Gloves and Umbrellas.

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Foreman, best treatment of large guns and forgings, in the U. S. Naval Ordnance Plant, South Charleston, W. Va., at \$7.35 per day.

Apply at the office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Post Office building, Portsmouth, Ohio, for information and application blanks.

JOHN F. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Firestone On Sound Basis

AKRON, O., Dec. 16.—H. S. Firestone, president, told stockholders of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. at their annual meeting today that after taking a loss of \$16,000,000 in inventories and tangible assets the company is entering the new year on a sound basis. The company's surplus now is \$15,812,258.20, the report shows.

Sales for the year were reported as \$94,725,354, a decrease of 42 per cent in dollars and 15 per cent in number of tires from last year.

The decrease was in export and manufacturers business, sales to dealers increasing two per cent. Selling expense decreased 38 per cent and factory overhead 58 per cent.

The company reduced bank loans from \$27,252,000 to \$21,680,000 and has made arrangements with banks to meet next year's requirements. Mr. Firestone reported.

Firestone directors this afternoon declared quarterly dividends on six and seven per cent preferred stocks. The dividend on the six per cent issue is payable January 15 and on the seven per cent February 15.

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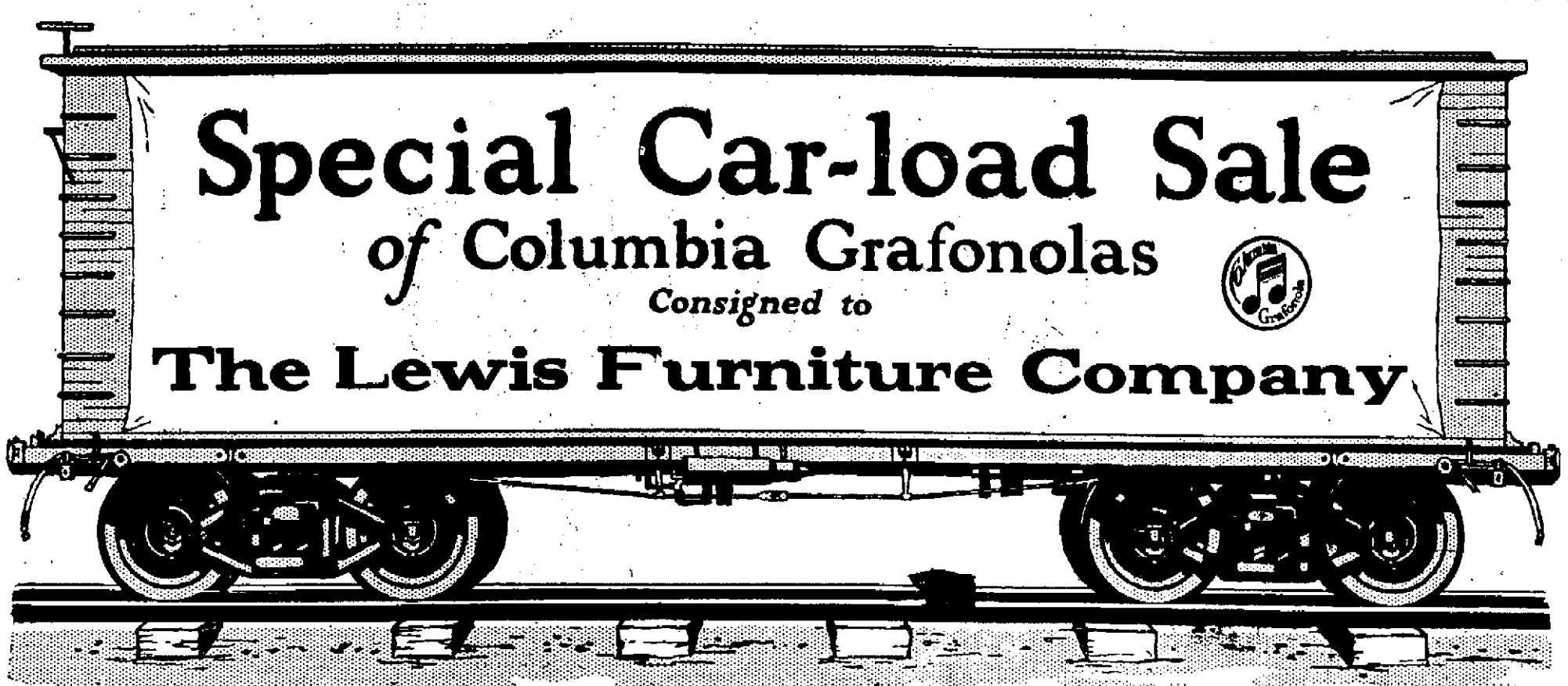
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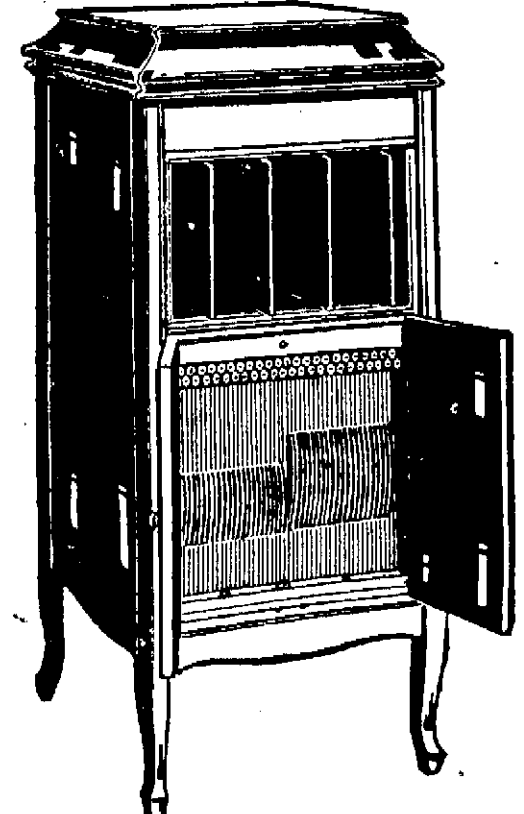
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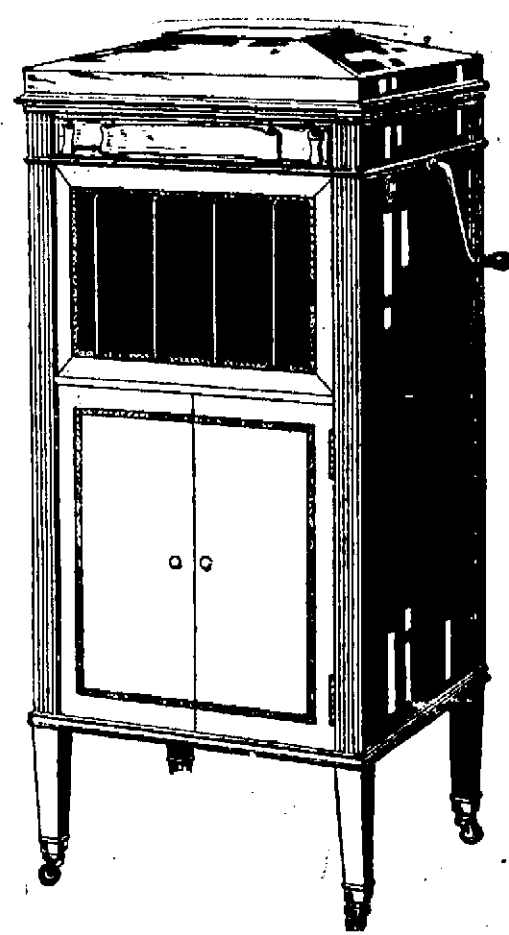
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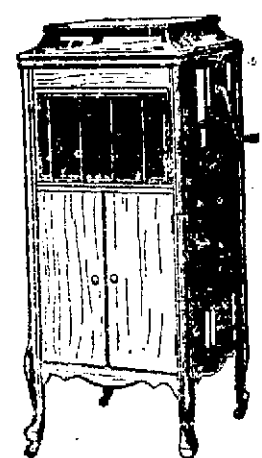
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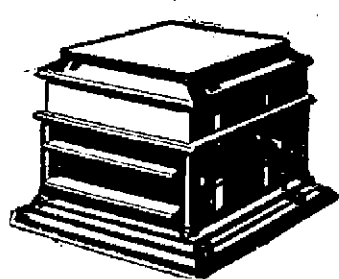
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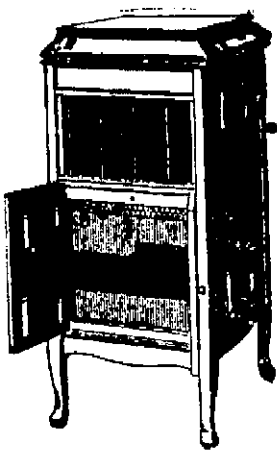
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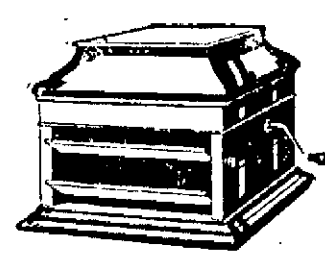
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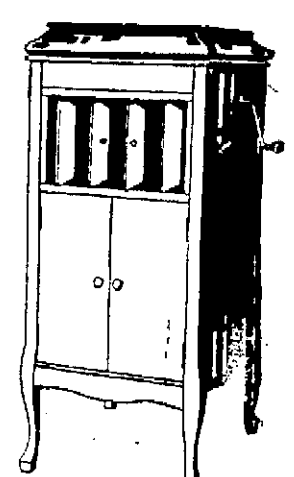
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Whether Couple Could Spoon While Soaring In Clouds Is Principal Question In Case



ABOVE, MRS. ELLA BROCKMAN; BELOW, MR. AND MRS. CHARLES F. CRUMP.

By ROY GIBBONS

COLUMBUS, Ind. — Can a man make love in an airplane? This is the most important question to be decided in the coming trial of Columbus' airplane divorce case—the first in American courts. The parties to the suit are:

Charles F. Crump, 47, wealthy business man and sportsman.

Mrs. Margaret Crump, 42, the mother of two grown daughters.

Mrs. Ella Brockman, 40, well-to-do widow with three children.

Mrs. Crump charges Mrs. Brockman with being her husband's airplane affinity.

Crump among other enterprises is interested in an airplane business. Also he has an airplane. And it has been his custom to take friends aviating. Mrs. Crump complains that he took Mrs. Brockman aloft more often than was in keeping with conventions.

She objects not only because he took Mrs. Brockman flying, but because he frequently made Mrs. Brockman's country estate his landing field.

The last time Crump and Mrs. Brockman came down from the clouds they were met by a deputy sheriff, who served them with papers in Mrs. Crump's suit for divorce and suit for \$25,000 from Mrs. Brockman for alienation of affections.

Happy Until Airplane Entered

"We were happy until Charlie took up aviating," says Mrs. Crump. "That flying machine was a bird of prey—a

culture; it swooped down on our happiness and snatched it away.

If wives heed my advice, they will keep their husbands out of airplanes lest they turn to love birds. A husband at home is worth two in an airplane seeking the silver lining in the clouds with another woman.

But Crump and Mrs. Brockman firmly deny Mrs. Crump's charge of "too familiar a friendship." They say there is absolutely no foundation for her charges.

Crump has filed a counter-suit, charging his wife with having a jealous disposition and being cruel, causing him great distress of mind.

"Well, if I were jealous, didn't I have justification?" demands Mrs. Crump.

The airplane is likely to be made "Exhibit A" in the case. For Crump's attorneys point out that such is its construction that when Crump was flying it he had no time for anything else.

"His hands and feet were occupied with the controls," it is pointed out, "and the noise of the engine and propeller is so great that love whispers were out of the question. Any term of endearment would have to be yelled, if it were to be heard, and who is going to screech out such words, say, 'darling?' The idea's preposterous!"

Compromise Necessary

(Continued from Page One)

starting point and that a revision upward should be made before the conference came to a final agreement.

The arms conference has relegated Far Eastern questions to a secondary place for the moment while all attention is concentrated on naval matters. The hope is that a plenary session may be held on Saturday of this week in order that the naval agreement may be formally proclaimed.

But while the conference has put the Far Eastern tangle aside tentatively, the prospects are that the most acute situation of all has yet to develop with respect to China. The delegates from the latter country have been sitting patiently waiting for the conference to accomplish something concrete for China besides mere declarations of principles. The Chinese have been given promises and pledges of the same kind before. While they are not openly expressing any disapproval of the new four-power pact, they admit privately that the new treaty places no restraint upon the hand of Japanese with respect to the mainland of Asia and merely binds Japan not to infringe upon the rights of other powers in the Pacific islands.

What is to be done to limit Japanese aggression in China? The Chinese have appealed to the Powers to do away with the treaty which Japan forced upon China during the war containing the famous twenty-one demands. The Chinese have sought to regain Shantung. The tendency of the Powers thus far is to try to get as much accomplished on naval matters and to do away with the Anglo-Japanese alliance, feeling that all these were principal objects of the whole gathering so far as public opinion was concerned. On the other hand, Mr. Hughes in his original invitation to the Powers summing this conference laid down the principle that the peace of the world would not be achieved until Far Eastern questions were adjusted. The conference has for the moment set up a machinery to solve certain theoretical questions with respect to Pacific islands. The vital matters affecting China have been side-stepped as much as possible. The Chinese fear the cessation is to be permanent and that the conference is to adjourn with nothing more than a new set of declarations which will not be any more binding upon Japan than past pronouncements. There is some ground for their suspicion because the Powers have already shown a disposition to appoint investigating commissions to report at a later date—perhaps a year or two hence. There has been no such pre-

sure to settle the Chinese problem as has influenced the course of the delegates on either the naval ratio or the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The conversations concerning Shantung are not viewed hopefully in Chinese quarters. The net of the whole situation is that if the American delegation refuses to refuse to interfere in the settlement of the Chinese-Japanese dispute, the Far Eastern situation so far as the Chinese are concerned will have been very little improved by the Washington conference. The Chinese officials here are apprehensive that America's readiness to yield to Japan on the Yapi mandate as well as the American decision to alter the original Hughes naval proposals in order to satisfy Japanese pride and sentiment is an omen of Japanese-American cooperation which spells trouble for China.

MAN COMMUNITIES TO HELP VETS

By NEA Service

CINCINNATI, O. — Hundreds of cities and towns are reporting to national headquarters of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War that they are organizing for "Forget-Me-Not Day," Dec. 17.

Half the money collected in each community is to be used for the relief of disabled veterans of that community. The remaining half is to be sent to the national headquarters of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, headquarters building, Cincinnati, to be used for the disabled veterans of the nation.

Brevity, the Soul of Wit

As a street car arrived at a transfer point in Montreal a woman who had been riding on the car commenced to argue with the conductor about a transfer which a conductor on another car had given her. She blocked the car entrance and kept a crowd of impatient people from getting on. Having completed a long and perfect incoherent story, she got on "back to the relief of the conductor. Turning to a man on the platform, the conductor shook his head sadly and remarked: "She ain't well!" *Harper's Monthly.*

Law Insures Home For Widow

Under the marriage laws of the island of Jersey, in the English channel, a woman who marries the only son of a widow must live with her husband's mother, unless the son is able to support his mother in a separate residence.

DAILY NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

The Sewing Circle Meets



Bennie Alma and Billie Louise are engaged with embroidery hoops, but they're not embroidering anything. They're just looking cute while the photographer registers them as the prize twin babies of Texas. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nance of El Paso, Texas, and scored 99 points at a baby show.

Earning His Money



This jockey looks like he's throwing the horse, but the horse is throwing him. "Orel" fell after he jumped the last fence in a race at Newbury, England.

It Is "In The Blood"



Mrs. Marie Campbell and Mrs. Anna Long enjoy a game of billiards. They are naturally proficient in that sport, for they are daughters of Jake Schaefer, former billiard champion, and sisters of Jake Schaefer, Jr., present champion.

His First Cigar



This introduces Panzan. He was sent to Moscow by the revolutionary republic of Mongolia to open diplomatic relations with the Russian Soviet government. While there he tried to negotiate his first cigar, without success.

Japanese Brides Commandments

Upon her wedding morning the Japanese bride is given eleven commandments by her mother. These eleven rules, prescribing the conduct of a wife toward her husband and also directing the proper management of the household, have been handed down from mother to daughter in Japan for centuries and no well bred girl disregards them.

A Princess Dances For The Crowd



Princess Kozlovskia, a former Russian noblewoman, is delighting Parisians with her dances with her partner, Gabriel Hahnemann. She is known on the stage as Sophia Kory. She will soon come to America.

Bill Hart In Arms



To arms! To arms! So cries Bill Hart, but not to the firing arms he uses when he rides to the beautiful heroine's rescue on his phony pony. To honeymoon arms—those of Winifred Westover. Even movie folk are not too sophisticated to spoon on their honeymoon.

Her Fingers Are Her Ears



Jascha Heifetz, the noted violinist, gave a private concert for Helen Keller at Denver. Blind and deaf she heard by placing her sensitive fingers on the violin. She once "heard" Carnos by placing her fingers upon his lips as he sang.

Kissing The Blarney Stone



This is what every visitor to Erin tries to do—kiss the Blarney Stone. You have to lug by the heels out of Blarney Castle but once you kiss the stone you are gifted with oratorical powers. So they say.

By Cable



Lester Machus and his bride were hitched by cable, speaking literally and figuratively at once. Machus, who lives in St. Helena, Noh, was married by cable to the sweetheart he met while a soldier in France.

Bible Poetry

The King James translation of the Bible does not show in any way that there is poetry of very intricate structure in the Scriptures. The books of Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job, Isaiah, Song of Songs, and parts of others are composed of poems, and are printed in "The Modern Reader's Bible," edited by Prof. R. C. Moulton, in conventional verse form.

"Laughing Gas"

This gas is made by heating solid ammonium nitrate in a flask. The reaction produces water and nitrous oxide. It is the safest anesthetic known to medical science, but occasional fatalities have resulted from its use. It takes its name from the laughing symptoms that sometimes follow its inhalation in small quantities. —Popular Science Monthly.

Brunswick

JANUARY Brunswick Records

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| 30022 | Michihiro Mimi (My Name is Mimi) From Bohemia | Act 1 |
| \$1.50 | (Puccini) Soprano, in Italian | Time Dux |
| 10048 | Raccolita armonica (Stravinsky) From Tosca | Act 1 |
| \$1.50 | (Puccini) Tenor, in Italian | Time Pottiera |
| 30023 | Necturus in E Flat (Opus 9, No. 2) (Chopin) Pianoforte | by Paul |
| \$1.50 | Frankel, Violin Solo | Bronslaw Huberman |
| 10047 | Last Rose of Summer, introduced in Flotow's "Martha" | (Thomas) |
| \$1.50 | Moore) Soprano | Virginia Lee |
| 13020 | Sing! Sing! Birds on the Wing, (Cooke - Nettle) | Tenor |
| \$1.25 | | Thos. Karle |
| 13021 | "The An Irish Girl Love (Brennan-Dubin-Ball) Tenor with Male | Trio |
| \$1.25 | | Thos. Karle and Male Trio |
| 2102 | Asleep in the Deep (Lomb-Petrie) Baritone | Wilfred Glenn |
| \$1.50 | Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep (Willard - Knight) Baritone | Wilfred Glenn |
| 2105 | Wedding of the Winds Waltz (Hall) Miniature Concert Orchestra | |
| \$1.50 | Over the Waves Waltz (Sobor las Olas) (Rosen) | Miniature Concert Orchestra |
| 2106 | Washington Post March (Jesse) Walter B. Rogers and His Band | |
| \$1.50 | El Capitan March (Soren) Walter B. Rogers and His Band | |
| 2107 | Love's Ship (Morrison) Tenor | Joseph O'Hara |
| \$1.50 | Little Crumbs of Happiness (Brennan-Ball) Tenor Duet | Joseph O'Hara and James Craven |
| 2123 | Who'll Be the Next One (To Cry Over You) (Black) Tenor with | Male Trio |
| \$1.50 | Roy Cheeks (Parish-Young-Squires) Soprano and Tenor | James Craven and Male Trio |
| 2104 | Birds of a Feather (McGowan-Moran) Tenor and Baritone | Charles Hart and Elliott Shaw |
| \$1.50 | I'm a Sentimental Dreamer (Pashman-Kaufman) Baritone and | Female Trio |
| 2106 | Plantation Lullaby (Stevens-Gillette-Holmer) Hawaiian Players | Frank Ferra and Anthony Franchini |
| \$1.50 | Sweet Hawaiian Girl of Miss (Perry) Hawaiian Players | Frank Ferra and Anthony Franchini |
| 2008 | When the Sun Goes Down (Fox Trot) (Bloom) Bohemian Orchestra | |
| \$1.50 | Dream of Me (Fox Trot) (Hickman-Black-Jerome) | Bohemian Orchestra |
| 2102 | Fancies (Fox Trot) (Spencer) | Gene Rodemich's Orchestra |
| \$1.50 | Gypsy Blues (Fox Trot, from "Shuffle Along") Gene Rodemich's Orchestra | |
| 2101 | Everybody Step (Fox Trot, from "The Music Box Revue" | Benjamin Krueger's Orchestra |
| \$1.50 | (Irving Berlin) | Benjamin Krueger's Orchestra |
| 2107 | How Many Times (Fox Trot) (Robinson) Beniam Krueger's Orchestra | |
| \$1.50 | Somewhere in Naples (Fox Trot) (Zamenik) Orchestral Arrangement | by Walter Haenschel |
| 2107 | When Buddha Smiles (Fox Trot) (Brown-Zany) Orchestral Arrangement | by Walter Haenschel |
| \$1.50 | | Kudy Wiedoff's Californians |
| 2103 | Monastery Ball (Waltz) (Wendling) Castlewood Marimba Band | |
| \$1.50 | Silver Sands of Love (Waltz) (Carle-Brown) Castlewood Marimba Band | |
| 2108 | It's You (Fox Trot) (Carle) | Carl Foster's Orchestra |
| \$1.50 | Tuck Me To Sleep in My Old Tucky Home (Fox Trot) (Meyer) | Carl Foster's Orchestra |
| 2104 | Just Like a Rainbow (Fox Trot) (Earl-Fortie) | Gene Rodemich's Orchestra |
| \$1.50 | Cry Baby Blues (Fox Trot) (Meyer) | Gene Rodemich's Orchestra |
| 2104 | Canadian Campers (Fox Trot) | Selvin's Orchestra |
| \$1.50 | Sailor May (Fox Trot) | Selvin's Orchestra |

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WHAT'S MASCULINE OF SUFFRAGET?

By Nea Service

RETNA, NEB.—Men have won out in their first skirmish... for equal rights in Nebraska.

An amendment to the constitution of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs permits clubs having men members to affiliate with the federation.

Now the men are planning a further step. They want the federation to give 'em power to attend sessions of the women's federation as delegates.

"I feel sorry for a women's club that hasn't men members," says Mrs. E. E. Fetz, who helped the men in their equal rights fight. "Men are such a stimulus!"

My Lady's Spring Styles

Oriental Styles and Low Waist Lines With Wide Graceful Sleeves and Skirt Slightly Longer

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—Oriental styles and low waist lines with wide graceful sleeves and the skirt slightly longer, but still short enough to retain a "youthful appearance" was recommended for the spring and summer of 1922 by the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association in convention here today.

The combination of matchless, plaids, satines or taffetas with plain clothes are suggested, with ornaments of cut steel nail heads. Angora wool, braids, stitching, leather trimmings and buckles.

Soft, roomy sport coats will be popular, it is believed. Some are to be belted, while others fall in loose lines. Patch pockets and notched "throw" and soft rolling collars are expected to be in demand.

Boused coats, with wide voluminous sleeves and low waist lines are also designed.

Three piece suits are expected to be popular, the dress made on straight hanging lines to be worn with a jaunty little loose type of coat or a "smart" little cape.

Almost Moyenne is the waist line in the softly bloused suits with little peplums and clever belt arrangements. Many of the new slender suits boast smart little vests with a rolling medial collar and open link fastenings at the neck line as well as at the waist line.

\$75,000 Beauty



John McElroy paid \$75,000, the highest price ever paid for a minor league ballplayer, for O'Connell, first baseman and outfielder of the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast League. O'Connell will not report to the Giants until the fall of 1922.

The "Elephant and Castle." The Elephant and Castle was a famous landmark in South London, England, deriving its sign from the arm of the Cutlers' company. A tavern at St. Pancras parish, London, took its sign from the skeleton of an elephant beside which was a flint-headed spear, excavated in the neighborhood. The connection between these two signs and the battle fought by the footmen of Queen Boudicca against the Roman invaders was unmistakable.

In Mummer and Irony. As Cervantes in the age of the Inquisition was driven to take refuge in humorous irony in order to mask his sentiments without giving a handle to the Sacred Office—so, as Goethe was able, in the charm of a humorist, to express what a minister of state and a courtier would not have ventured to say or right. Goethe never suppressed a truth, but when debarrated from truth, he played the naked truth in humor and irony—like

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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—Since you seem to be able to solve all kinds of problems, I am going to ask you to pass on my message. Before I went to France I was going with a girl, and after talking things over we decided to get married when I came back. If I did not get married in the war, when I came back the girl left me not waiting for me, as promised, but I got another job, and it did not last long. I got another

job and have been working pretty steadily, and now have enough saved to start housekeeping in a small way, but my girl says we could not live and be happy on what I have. She also says we are not having a good time now because I haven't got an automobile. Now Dolly, if I get a machine it will take all I've got saved up and I won't have anything to start housekeeping on. I got sore at the way she has been acting and I have almost made up my mind to leave town and go back to my home state, where the girls are not crazy over clothes and automobiles. Would you blame me if I broke the engagement under the circumstances?

D. B.

If she promised to marry you before you went to war, she should fulfill that promise now or quit going with you, and give some other girl a chance. If she thinks more of a machine than she does of you, I think you would be

foolish to marry her. Too many young women won't consider a man, eligible either as a "boy" or possible husband, who hasn't a machine. They're just frank about it. "You can't have any fun any more unless a fellow's got a car," is the way from shop girl on up. Indeed it's heard much more from those on Elvish heights, because the latter's father has a car or two which she uses to party her car-less men friends around in. If you have a good job here I don't believe I would leave town just to get rid of the girl. Have a plain talk with her and tell her that you saved your money to furnish a home, and that you do not intend to buy an automobile until you are settled in your own home and feel that you can afford one. If she doesn't agree to your plan tell her you will have no trouble in finding a girl who will be glad to share a home with you.



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Dear Miss Wise—I am a married woman of 27 and the mother of four children. I stay at home and work all the time and do without things so that my children may go to school and look presentable. I make over things that are given me for the children, and save everything possible to get along. I am actually ashamed to go on the street in the clothes I have to wear. \$5.00 would easily cover all I spent for clothing for myself since a year ago last spring. I worked before I got married and made good wages and had everything nice. If I say anything about clothing to my husband he says I didn't have anything when he married me. He nags at me all the time. He gets paid every week, but I don't know how much he makes as he never tells me. I have to ask him for every cent I get and then he only gives me \$4 or \$5 at a time. The Lord only knows what he does with his money as he never gives it to me. I know he spends some of it for moonshine or home brew, because he comes home drunk quite often and rants around. Now Dolly, what do you think ought to be done with a man like that? Should I leave him and let the law make him support his children, or stay with him? I have given him the best of my life and he doesn't seem to think it amounts to anything. I am awfully young to live this kind of a life with nothing to look forward to. What shall I do?

A MOTHER IN NEED.

You are not doing any more than the average mother worthy of the name would do for her children. The majority of mothers have to work and worry and suffer to raise a family. You should have thought about that before you got married. You can look forward to making good men and women out of your sons and daughters. What greater things could you do than to bring up a family that will call you blessed. As to your husband and his money, I think it is up to you to get all that is coming to you—in fact you should get all that he earns, except what he needs for spending money, and this should not include any for moonshine or home brew. You can make use of every cent of it, and he should be made to hand it over. Keep right after him until you get it, and if you can afford something new once in awhile, get it. You can make over your old clothes for the children and you can take the new ones. I may be wrong, but I think if a wife would keep right on the job of being a wife, from the day she marries a man, he wouldn't have a chance to get into the position your husband is now, and she would not find herself in your shoes. You let him keep his wages and worried along on nothing until he thinks you can run the house without any money. That's where you made your mistake. Start Saturday night or pay night, and see that you get all he makes outside of an allowance for his personal needs. Don't just ask for it, get it!

Dear Dolly—I went with a man for a long time and then he got sore and we have not been going together for a long time. We are both too stubborn to make the first move towards a reconciliation. I don't know what he got mad about, because I never do anything to hurt his feelings that I know of and I don't think it my place to speak first, do you? I don't care for any other boy, but I am not so crazy about him that I will try to get him back when I did not make him mad. What do you say about it?

THANK YOU.

If you didn't make him mad, let him stay mad until he takes a notion to speak, or gets over his pouting spell.

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SOCIETY

The cozy apartment of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, 1105 1/2 Gallia street, was the scene of a jolly five hundred party last evening when they entertained a few of their friends. The color scheme of red, white and green was carried out in the prettily decorated room. Mr. and Mrs. John Debo were given favors for scoring the highest number of points during the evening, while Mr. William A. Moore and Mrs. Carl Bauer were given the consolation favors. During the evening refreshments were served at the tables to Mr. and Mrs. John Debo, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Schusky, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Prosch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauer, Mrs. Harry August and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

About fifty members of the Young Ladies' Sodality of Holy Redeemer church met in the assembly room of the school last night and discussed plans for the coming year's work.

The members were divided into three sections, which plan to work collectively and individually for foreign missions, the hospitals and the parish school. Officers for the three sections elected last night were as follows:

Hospital—President, Miss Epelle Fryskat; secretary, Miss Tillie Schroeder.

Foreign Missions—President, Miss Cecelia Dourford; secretary, Miss Evangeline Justice.

Parish School—President, Miss Alberta Maier; secretary, Miss Mayne Foster.

The members will hold another meeting Thursday after Christmas to map out the work each section will take up. Plans were also discussed for several social functions and entertainments to be held the coming winter.

E. W. (Bud) Gableman, Washington correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer, will spend the holidays with home folks here. He is now recognized as one of the most able correspondents in the Capital City.

Mrs. Walter Whitlde (Margaret Wertz) arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wertz of Fourth street. Mr. Whitlde will arrive here December 24 to join his wife.

The following is the program for the cantata, Bethlehem—J. H. Maunders—to be rendered by the choir of the Second Presbyterian church, Sunday, December 18, at 7 p. m.

Part I
Organ Prelude—Jubilate Deo... Alfred Silver.
The Shepherd's Gifts, Soloists—Miss Dertina Blood, Mrs. R. G. Gilmore, Mrs. James D. Williams, Mrs. D. F. Kimble.
Angels—Pastor's Choir Quartette... Miss Bertha Blood, Miss Margaret Stahler, Miss Louise Jones, Miss Elizabeth Patton.
Quartette... Mr. W. W. Young, Mrs. R. F. Kimble, Mrs. C. E. Nollner, Mr. Mendel Jones.
Choruses... Choir.
Offertoire—Fais-moi-lever... Edwin Green.

Part II
The King's Gifts
Balthazar—Mr. H. H. Meade; Gaspar, Mr. M. J. Ruggles; Melchior, Mr. Harry Denton.
The Caravan... Chorus.
Choruses... Choir.

Part III
Our Gift
Soloist... Mrs. W. F. Quinn.
Duet... Mr. M. J. Ruggles, Mr. Harry Denton.
Quartette... Mr. Harry Denton, Mrs. B. F. Kimble, Mrs. C. E. Nollner, Mr. Mendel Jones.
Choruses... Choir.
Postlude... Alceste Fiddes.

The final rehearsal for the cantata to be given by the choir of the Second Presbyterian church will be held at the church at 7:30 this evening and all members are urged to be present. The cantata will be given Sunday evening at seven o'clock. There are twenty-eight voices in the cantata and it promises to be one of the finest and most enjoyable ever given in the city. The general public is cordially invited to hear it.

Miss Emily McMahon is spending a few days with relatives in Lewis county, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Evans of Columbus are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

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Get some powdered sugar and Libby's Milk at your grocer's. Sift two cupfuls of powdered sugar, add enough Libby's Milk to form a paste that can be handled, work it with the hands until creamy, and add any flavoring, nuts or fruit that you prefer.

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CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER LII — I REVIEW CISSY'S QUALIFICATIONS

I married Cissy. I would go through life forever conscious of the role I was playing in it, never once forgetting myself, never caring more for another's happiness than for my own.

I would see myself as the millionaire's bride. Then as the mother of the heirs to one of the greatest fortunes of the time. Then the society matron—painted years of that role. And at the end of the reel of my days, the grande dame—and the patrician dowager! I could picture it from start to finish.

Never once would I forget myself until I got to my grave! I might as well stay in the movies! There would be a greater variety of roles to play! And again, I might as well marry Cissy. If I was destined to act all my years, fortune offered me an elegant role as his wife.

Perhaps this mixed reasoning, perhaps the constant talk about Cissy's

wealth and what happiness riches alone can give to a woman compelled me gradually to look with favor upon Cissy's proposition.

He would be an exquisite companion in a home. The more I studied him, the better I liked him. That was a long way from loving him but it might prove the keystone of happiness in a marriage in which love was considered scientifically.

Cissy adored beauty until it became a weakness in his nature. He had the most perfect taste. I suppose that was the secret of his acting, the domination the best of everything, from butter to books.

I could see that he would like to have me in his home as a part of the decorations, if for no other reason, he would show off my good looks as proudly as he would display the flowers in his gardens.

Cissy Sheldon was an aesthete with one conspicuous weakness.

If any possession became scratched or marred, he threw it away. He had

no lasting love for anything. When his new roadster was side-swiped—Cissy wasn't driving at the time—he never set foot in it again. He sold it and bought another.

He sent me some bonbons in a wonderful lacquered box. The wind blew over the veranda table and one corner of the box was split. But it was so old, so lovely, that I wished to keep it. Cissy threw it away. It was spoiled for him because it was imperfect.

This critical attitude toward beauty set me to thinking.

If I married him, I would acquire as his wife a permanent value. When my beauty faded he might treat me as he had treated that lovely box.

And then I asked myself if there was any sense in being so critical. I might marry some other man for love—and after years of happiness—come to the same end.

Life was tremendously interesting any way it might come to one! (To Be Continued)
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To Shut Current Off One Hour

In order to permit the Portsmouth Light and Power Company will cut off its electric current in the city between the at the power house at New Boston hours of 7 and 8 next Sunday morning, the Portsmouth Street Railroad.

Street Is Opened

The work of paving Bertha avenue in the Tremont Addition just north of the city has been completed and the street is open to traffic.

Move Back To Vaneburg

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crisp, who recently moved here from Vaneburg, have moved back to that village.

At Solvay Plant

"Rock" Proctor, captain of the Iron-Tank football team has come to a good town and his many friends will be glad to learn this. He has taken a job in the Portsmouth Solvay Coke plant.

Hippocrates, a Greek, born in 460 B. C. is known as the father of medicine.

Come to Cincinnati

HOTEL SINTON

Announces these Attractions in CINCINNATI

The City of Character

For the week of December 18th

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"Bringing Up Father"

Nights, Wed. and Sat. Matinee

COX MEMORIAL SCHUBERT THEATRE

Walker Whitehead (dark until Dec. 25th)

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B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE PALACE

Keith All-Star Vaudeville Eight Acts and Pictures

Matinee every day

LYRIC THEATRE

Pantages, Vaudeville and Pictures

Numerous other Theatres and Picture Houses offer fine Amusement

CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

EUGENE YSAYE, Conductor

Sunday Afternoon, December 18th,

Popular Concert at Music Hall

PHOTOPLAY THEATRES

CAPITOL WALNUT

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"Little Lord Fauntleroy" "A Prince There Was"

THE FAMOUS

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America's Ceramic Finest Animal Collection

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CINCINNATI

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700 Rooms 700 Baths 700 Servitors

Catholics Love The Bible

The Catholic Church cherishes the Bible, ALL OF IT. She believes the Bible to be the Word of God—not a mere human document. She believes the Bible contains no errors. Catholics reverence the Bible so much that they rise and stand when it is read and KISS IT DEVOTELY after reading it.

A CATHOLIC, CHARLES CARROLL, SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, BEGAN THE FIRST AMERICAN RAILROAD

These ads inserted daily and paid for by several Catholic business men of Portsmouth, who believe in their religion.

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3785



A SIMPLE "JUNIOR" STYLE

This shows the new "one piece" effect. Pattern 3785 was made for this pretty model. It is cut in size 12, 14 and 16 years. A 14 year size will require 3 1/4 yards of material.

Garment, crepe weaves, prunella, silk, tulle, broad cloth, satin, and tulle also serge and duvetyne are good for this style.

A form of this illustration mailed on receipt of 10c in stamps and 1 cent extra for postage.

No. 3785

Name

Street and No.

City

State

To Settle Pugilistic Differences

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 16—Mike O'Dowd, former, middleweight champion, and Mike Gibbons, at one time acclaimed by many the uncrowned king of that division, will settle their pugilistic differences here tonight in a ten round "no-decision" bout. The two St. Paul Mike's hammered through ten rounds here in 1919, with the result still in dispute. It was a toe-to-toe affair, characteristic of O'Dowd's style, but a marked departure from the "phantom's" usual technique.

Gets Offer From Minnesota

BERKELEY, CAL., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Bales Rosenthal, assistant football coach at the University of California, today confirmed reports that he is being considered for the post of head coach at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Rosenthal, who handled the line on the 1920 and 1921 champion California teams, formerly played center for Minnesota and was a member of an all-western team. It is believed he will not accept the Minnesota offer, if it is forthcoming.

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Lower clamp with rubber, 55c.

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IVORY SOAP FLAKES
Large, 2 for25c
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STAR SOAP
12 for50c

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10 for62c

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A Soap For Every Need

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SALE!

Without question the most stupendous price reducing event ever held in Portsmouth, right before Christmas, affording gift buyers many marvelous opportunities.

DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Only 7 days remain now in which to do your Holiday Buying. Shrewd Shoppers by the hundreds are attending this sale—Come in Saturday. Make your money go farther!

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO

PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.
603 CHILLICOTHE ST.

BEST VALUES AT ALL TIMES

STOCK REDUCING

SALE!

A RIOT of BIG BARGAINS CLAIM YOUR ATTENTION

\$5 Bed Quilts
Scalloped edge with cut corners, only
\$2.98

Table Covers
\$2.25 fine mercerized round, white figured.
\$1.49

Table Covers
\$2.50 large square white mercerized for
\$1.69

\$2 House Dresses
Of light or dark percale with long sleeves.
\$1.19

75c Slips
Child's knit princess
49c

Towels
50c Turkish bath
29c

79c P-Coats
Women's, of outing
49c

\$1 Belts
High grade kid
69c

Sweaters
Children's \$2.50 pretty slip overs at
\$1.69

Boston Bags
\$3 brown leatherette valise shaped
\$1.98

\$1 Crib Blankets
Nursery designs
69c

Women's Sweaters
Beautiful coat styles, big variety, \$5 values.
\$2.98

Dressing Sacques
of outing, 99c reg.
48c

Mittens
Child's warm lined
19c

79c Gowns
Child's, of outing
49c

Boys' U. S.
79c grey ribbed
49c

Children's outing petti-coats
29c

\$3 Robes
Infant's carriage
\$1.98

Knit Sets
For infants, 2 piece at \$1.98, \$2.98 and
\$1.98

Slippers
Women's \$1.50 pair
98c



Christmas Cheer Will Be Created For Many Women With Gifts Of Apparel—This Timely Event Makes It Possible To Buy Stylish Garments Far Below Their Values!

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED AND FORCED TO SELL QUICKLY!
COATS
AT DEEP REDUCTIONS!
MARVELOUS MODES

Silk Plush Velour Kersey Bolivia Materials
Many with Fur Collars, Embroidering, Silk Lining, Fancy Belts, Pockets and Pleats.

1495
\$25, \$30 Values

Women's, Misses' beautiful Winter Coats, \$18 values
Very high class Coats, \$35, \$40 values, Sale price
Rich quality Fur Coats, made to sell for \$60, at
\$9.95 \$19.95 \$39.50

Extraordinary bargains in Children's Winter Coats, priced to reduce stock. Sizes to 14. Sale prices....



PROFITS AND COST DISREGARDED ENTIRELY!

SUITS 1/2 Price

This season's choicest styles—many trimmed with fur embroidery, attractive belts, etc., materials and making of the finest—values incomparable.

\$19.95 SUITS \$9.97	\$29.95 SUITS \$14.97	\$39.95 SUITS \$19.97
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DRESSES

Gracefully styled garments of silk, pique, tulle, serge, tricoline, etc., headed and embroidered effects in profusion. Colors that are truly distinctive.

\$15.00 VALUES \$7.98	\$18.00 VALUES \$9.95
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\$5.00 Serge Skirts
\$2.98

Ladies' \$22.50 Fur Sets
\$14.95

To \$5 Millinery at
\$1.98

Gifts for Everybody.

Men's, Women's Bath Robes
Dark or light Beacon Blanket Robes \$7 values at \$4.98, \$5 values
\$3.98

Beautiful Kimonos
Of high quality crepe materials, plain or fancy, \$4.50 values \$2.98, \$3 val.
\$1.98

Gift Handkerchiefs
In Xmas Boxes, 2 or 3, white or color embroidered, special values 25c to
98c

Toilet Manicure Sets
Complete outfits of Ivory, bone, a big variety, real bargains, \$3.98, \$3.49, \$2.98 and
\$1.98

Infants' Toilet Sets
2, 4 or 7 piece sets neatly decorated, large assortment at \$1.49, 98c and
49c

Women's Pure Silk Hose
Regular \$2 quality pure thread silk, perfect stock, black or cordovan, only
99c

\$1.75 Silk Camisoles
Most desired lace, embroidered or plain styles of flesh or navy wash satin
98c

Women's \$3 Silk Waists
Remarkably pretty styles of georgette, or tricolette, priced to reduce stock
\$1.69

\$6 Waists And Blouses
High grade kinds of georgette, crepe de chine or tricolette, newest styles and
\$3.49

\$2.25 All Lace Curtains
White or ivory in good looking designs, full 2 1/2 yard size, per pair at
\$1.49

Men's, Women's Umbrellas
\$1.50 and \$1.65 values, strongly constructed, choice of cord or round handles
98c

Women's \$3.50 Umbrellas
Big bargain value—well made with pretty ivory handles, tips and ferrules
\$1.98

\$1.75 Sateen Petticoats
Special sale lot of fine fancy or plain colored petti-coats, with deep ruffled flounces
98c

Children's Beaver Hats
\$3.50 value large brim fine quality beaver hats, in different colors and sizes
\$1.98

Children's Fur Sets
Unusually pretty kinds, a large variety, \$7.50 value \$4.98, \$5 value \$3.49,
\$1.98

Decorated Berry Sets
7 piece fine grade sets, desirable designs, regular \$2 values
\$1.29

\$2.25 Aluminum Roasters
Large double size, extra heavy ware, can be used as 2 separate pans
\$1.29

Fancy Market Baskets
The prettiest kinds, bright colored weaves with strong handles, \$1.25 values
89c

\$1.65 Aluminum Percolator
1-2 quart size with patent handle feature regular \$1.45 values, only
98c

Asbestos Sad Iron Set
Family size, 5 piece complete, reg. \$4 val. "A hot iron—a cold handle"
\$2.85

42 Piece Dinner Sets
Flowered gold band design, desired fine quality ware, \$12 value
\$8.75

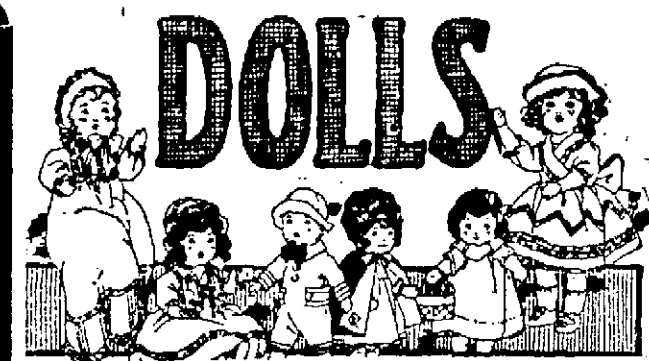
Silkolene Cov. Comforts
Absolutely sanitary, full filled with new cotton regular \$6.00 values, choice
\$3.98

Ladies' French Kid Gloves
All styles and shades, two clasp, dresser kinds \$1.50 and \$1.75 values
98c

Children's Kid Mittens
With fur tops, one clasp, warm lined, small sizes only 49c, large sizes at
79c

\$3.50 Flannel Middies
Trim, regulation, made of the navy flannel with braid and emblem
\$1.98

Lace Edged Pillow Slips
"Fruit of the Loom" quality, extra size 45x56, hemstitched and lace edge
79c



DOLLS

Beautifully dressed large dolls that sleep and have pretty curls, regular \$2 values. Priced to reduce stock
\$1.29

Large sleeping beauties, high grade jointed, finely dressed with long natural curls. Regular \$5 values
\$2.98

Extra large dressed baby dolls, with composition heads, or smaller size more completely dressed, \$3 value
\$1.98

\$2.50 Nicely Dressed Sleeping Dolls
\$1.69

Special lot of pretty 69c Dolls at only 39c

EXPRESS WAGONS
Strongly built of metal and wood, brightly painted. Regular \$2.50 values. Priced to reduce stock
\$1.69

Autos Reduced to
\$6.95, \$7.98

\$5 Rubber Tired Tricycles only
\$3.49

Large \$7.50 Rubber Tired Tricycles
\$4.49

\$6 Wicker Doll Carriages, Rubber Tired
\$3.98

\$2.50 Rubber Tired Doll Carriages
\$1.69

\$1 Wheelbarrows 59c; \$1.50 value
98c

Millinery
Ladies and child, real's hats, \$2, \$5 val.
98c

Gowns
Women's heavy outing
79c

\$1.00 Hose
Women's fine silk
69c

Silk Hose
Women's 79c values
49c

Hosiery
Children's 25c grade
15c

Kerchiefs
40c values, 2 in box
25c

Kerchiefs
60c values, 3 in box
39c

Corsets
\$1.50 values, sale
79c

\$3 Purses
Newest kinds
\$1.98

To \$2 Tams
All styles, all colors
84c

\$5 Purses
Novel shapes
\$2.98

Bloomers
Women's \$1 sateen
69c

Ladies \$4 Petticoats
Jersey and silk
\$2.98

Blankets
Large \$3 values
\$1.98

\$5.50 Plaids
Big heavy blankets
\$2.98

Comforts
Full size, \$3 value
\$1.98

\$2 Unions
Women's L. Falco
\$1.29

Vests Pants
Women's L. Falco
79c

Unions
Women's, all sizes
98c

Sweaters
Women's \$6 values
\$3.98

Camisoles
Flesh silk, \$5c val.
49c

\$2 Gloves
Strap wrist suede
98c

Gloves
Women's \$5c Suede
59c

Scarfs
Angora, \$3.50 val.
\$1.98



Pretty Things For Babies

Knit Mittens, white, pink or blue trimmed,19c, 39c
Rubber Pants, pink or white, 3 sizes, per pair39c
Lacying Drawers, black, blue or red, per pair69c
Knit Sweaters or Sacques79c, \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.98
Cute Pink or Blue trimmed Booties29c, 49c, 69c
Knit Caps, Hoods or Hats at79c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
Dainty Dresses at59c, 79c, 98c and \$1.49

LOWEST PRICES OUR GREAT ATTRACTIONS
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Open Saturday Nights Until
9 P. M.

The Practical Santa Claus Gives Apparel

Those who wish to make this a practical Christmas and are looking for presents for women, can ill afford to pass up our great second floor where Santa Claus has arranged enticing lines of women's apparel.



Gift Suggestions In A Word

There are a variety of seasonable lines in women's apparel, a few suggestions are:

Wool Shawls	Peiticoats.
Knit Jackets	Kimonos
Snugglers	Bath Robes
Jap Padded Vests	House Dresses
Aprons	Waists

Women's Dresses At \$7.98, \$14.95 And Up

There are many things less practical than a dress to be given at Christmas time and these new assortments at appealing prices should make a wonderful impression upon the person who wants to give practical gifts.

New showings in Wool Velour at \$7.98 and special showings in Tricotine Dresses at \$14.95, \$21.75 and \$34.75.



Attractive Coats in Cloth And Fur

It would be hard to find anything that would please a woman on Christmas morning more than one of these elegant cloth or fur coats which we are showing in the most pleasing variety of the season and in the most approved models and shades.



Why Not Give A Skirt?

Would not mother, wife or sister be pleased to receive one of these all-wool Prunella skirts which we are showing in all the good shades and sizes? This is an unusual offering and the price is \$6.95.



Here's The Solution — Give A Sweater

Here is a big assortment of medium and heavy weight sweaters for women in navy, black and brown and in sizes to 44. The sweater makes an ideal gift and this special lot is marked at \$5.98.



Here Are Fine Furs. Too

New shipments just in in time for the Christmas selling, permits us to show the popular chokers and scarfs in the various good furs and models, the right kinds and all priced right.



New Golconda Diamonds For Early Christmas Shoppers



We have just received from the factory a beautiful line of these famous gems, also the latest design in signet, seal and birthstone rings; also brooches and bar pins, cuff links, scarf pins, tie clips, ear screws, lavallieres, women's and children's bracelets, etc. All guaranteed.

The Anderson Bros Co.

Just Plain Mr.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 16.—There are no more "majors" or "captains" at U. S. Vocational School No. 1. Just plain "misters." This is the spirit and the letter of the latest bulletin issued by the main office of the government school for disabled service men here.

As a matter of fact, there are no "majors" or "captains" here in a military sense, but some of the school officials and teachers held these titles during the war and they clung to them. They were "eliminated" this week.

At Manly Saturday

The Rev. Dr. Howard Musser, many years in India, and one of the most witty speakers on the platform today, will deliver a timely address in Manly church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. As an entertainer, Rev. Musser has few equals. The admission will be free and the public is invited.

SOCIETY

The dance to have been given on Wednesday evening, December 21st, by Progressive Camp, U. S. of A., has been postponed until January 18th. Those having tickets may have their money refunded.

Cultivation of true Americanism is the purpose of the Woman's National Foundation. The same program will be studied by all members at the same time, besides the program of lectures and other artistic advantages—all these to be sent from Washington. Membership is now open for \$1.00 per year. Dues paid before December 31st, pays the membership until December 31st, 1922. The charter list is open only until December 21st. Those wishing to join should notify Mrs. Samuel Horehow, 1307 Fourth street. There will be another meeting of the Foundation at the home of Mrs. Horehow about December 29th, when more definite plans will be announced.

Miss Ruth Dutton, a student of Western College, will arrive home this evening to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patton, of Franklin avenue.

Mrs. Emanuel Atlas of Cleveland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atlas of Timmonds avenue.

Miss Madeline Revere will arrive home this evening from Western College, Oxford, to spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

Miss Pauline Kuhn of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kuhn of Moulton Place.

Mrs. A. Kline was hostess to the members of the Kliffie Klatch yesterday afternoon at the Social Center. Enough members were present for six tables of 500 and at the end of the game, handsome prizes were awarded for top scores. Mrs. Moses Lehman was presented the first prize and Mrs. Fred Stratus was awarded the second prize. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Emanuel Atlas of Cleveland, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atlas of Timmonds avenue, and Miss Pauline Kuhn of Louisville, Ky., guest of Mrs. Sidney Kuhn of Moulton Place. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Atlas of Timmonds avenue.

Mrs. Robert Acton, Mrs. Edward Robins and Mrs. Edward Ringwald have returned to their home in Chillicothe after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sieg of Third street.

The Loyal Helpers of the First Christian Church Bible school met last evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Gore, 1243 Ninth street. Officers for the new year were elected at this meeting as follows:

President—Mrs. Alice Gore. Mrs. Gore was the unanimous choice.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Anna George.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Freda Winkler.

Secretary—Mrs. Gladys Frey.

Treasurer—Miss Ada Johnson.

After the business session the hostess served ice cream and cake to the thirty members present.

An important session of the Home League was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Reiser, 1735 Offshore street. Mrs. E. J. Page was assistant hostess. Twenty-six members responded to roll call. The meeting was opened with a scriptural reading by Mrs. C. W. Wendelken. The Christmas box for the Children's Home was packed with gifts and toys, and will be sent there this week.

An interesting paper on "Palestine, In the Time of Christ," was read by Mrs. W. A. Quinn. Two Christmas songs, "Silent Night," and "Beneath the Star," were sung by the club, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Stockham. Another paper, entitled "Birth and Childhood of Christ," was read by Mrs. William Russell. Mrs. Fred Baker had charge of the Sunshine Corner.

There were no guests other than the members. A dainty salad course was served at the conclusion of the program and social hour which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Severs of Fourth street. Mrs. Kate Bungarner of Pikeston is also a guest at the Severs home.



In Effect Dec. 15th, 1921
By Ferry To South Portsmouth
WEST BOUND

No.	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
1 Daily	6:00 A. M.	6:15 A. M.	6:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
2 Daily	6:30 A. M.	6:45 A. M.	6:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
3 Daily	7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.	7:00 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
4 Daily	7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
5 Daily	8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.	8:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.
6 Daily	8:30 A. M.	8:45 A. M.	8:30 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
7 Daily	9:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.	9:00 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
8 Daily	9:30 A. M.	9:45 A. M.	9:30 P. M.	9:45 P. M.
9 Daily	10:00 A. M.	10:15 A. M.	10:00 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
10 Daily	10:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.	10:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No.	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
1 Daily	11:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.	11:00 P. M.	11:15 P. M.
2 Daily	11:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.	11:30 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
3 Daily	12:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.	12:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 Daily	12:30 P. M.	12:45 P. M.	12:30 P. M.	12:45 P. M.
5 Daily	1:00 P. M.	1:15 P. M.	1:00 P. M.	1:15 P. M.
6 Daily	1:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
7 Daily	2:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8 Daily	2:30 P. M.	2:45 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
9 Daily	3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
10 Daily	3:30 P. M.	3:45 P. M.	3:30 P. M.	3:45 P. M.

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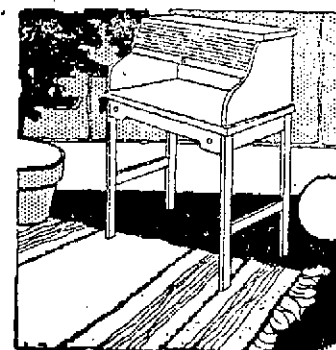
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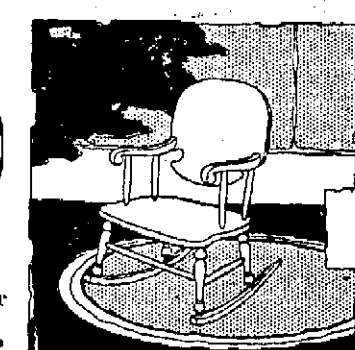
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Medium size

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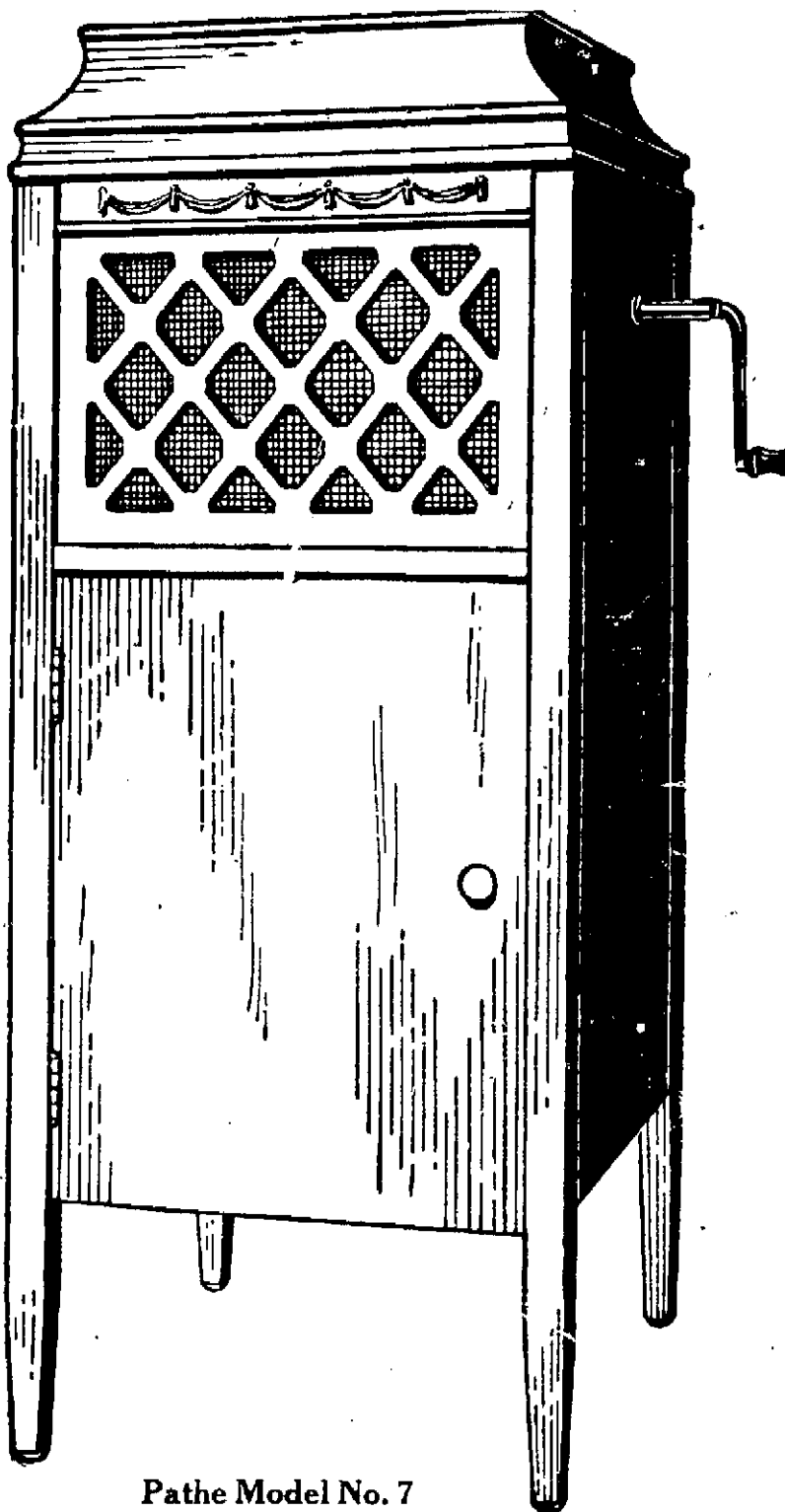


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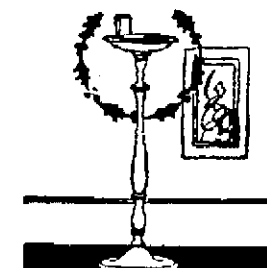
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MOTTO: I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE KEPT FAITH.

REV. B. R. REED

It often occurs that incidents so happen in the life of an individual that we are compelled to place absolute and unquestioned faith and confidence in their utterances. The above statement by the Apostle Paul is such a statement made upon such an occasion.

Look at the circumstances surrounding Paul at this time, in the sunset of a most useful life, languishing in his final imprisonment and realizing his immediate and impending death, yet in all this he can summarize his life by saying, "I have kept the faith. Would you realize the full import of such a statement compare it with the dying words of Cardinal Wolsey, "Had I served my God as diligently as I have served my king, He would not have given me over in my gray hairs." It is possible to keep or not to keep the faith. We are the architects of our destiny.

The true value to be derived from a study of the Holy Writ is to translate its principles and truths into present day possibilities that can function in our every day life as individuals and as a great Christian army.

So often our staunch co-workers, those upon whom we must rely desert us. Paul tells us they deserted him. Again, he says, at times only God stood with me, but I stood. This thought should console every Christian, for when men desert us, if we keep faith, God will be with us. God and one are a majority.

Should we bear malice, hatred and ill will toward those who disagree with us and desert us? Too often it is the practice of Christians to be well disposed toward those who agree with

them. In this respect what advantage have they over the hypocrite? Do not they the same? How different with Paul. Paul asks that the Lord reward his deserters, according to their works. How like the Saviour, who said, "Lord forgive them for they know not what they do."

The key to Paul's great life was his abiding faith in himself. He believed that he had a great work to perform. He said, "that by me the preaching might be fully known and that all the Gentiles might hear." Just to the extent that we believe in ourselves and our mission in the world to that extent are we prepared for great work. The Christian people must sense their duty and obligations so thoroughly that they are impelled to action.

The greatest joy that this world can afford is the joy and satisfaction of a task well done. It was Paul's privilege to rejoice over a well spent life. To the joy of a well spent life, he could add the joy of an expectant crown, not only for himself, but for all who love his appearing. This includes you and me.

Paul was able to say I have kept the faith; because he believed in his mission; because he stood, when all forsook him; because he bore no malice toward his unfaithful followers and finally because he worked with an eye single to the reward.

The life of Paul and his last speech are challenges to the church of today. Have you kept the faith? Are you keeping the faith? If not, why not? For an answer turn to your own strife ridden land, behold heathen India, starving China, plundered Africa and bleeding Europe and from each the dove of peace brings the repeated answer, there is no peace.



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Church, give yourself for the good fight, which Paul fought. May I close with a verse from Ellen H. Gates "Your Mission," for it seems to express most happily the teachings of this lesson.

Ever ready to command, If you cannot toward the needy teach an open hand. You can visit the afflicted. O'er the erring you can weep. You can be a true disciple, Sitting at the Saviour's feet.

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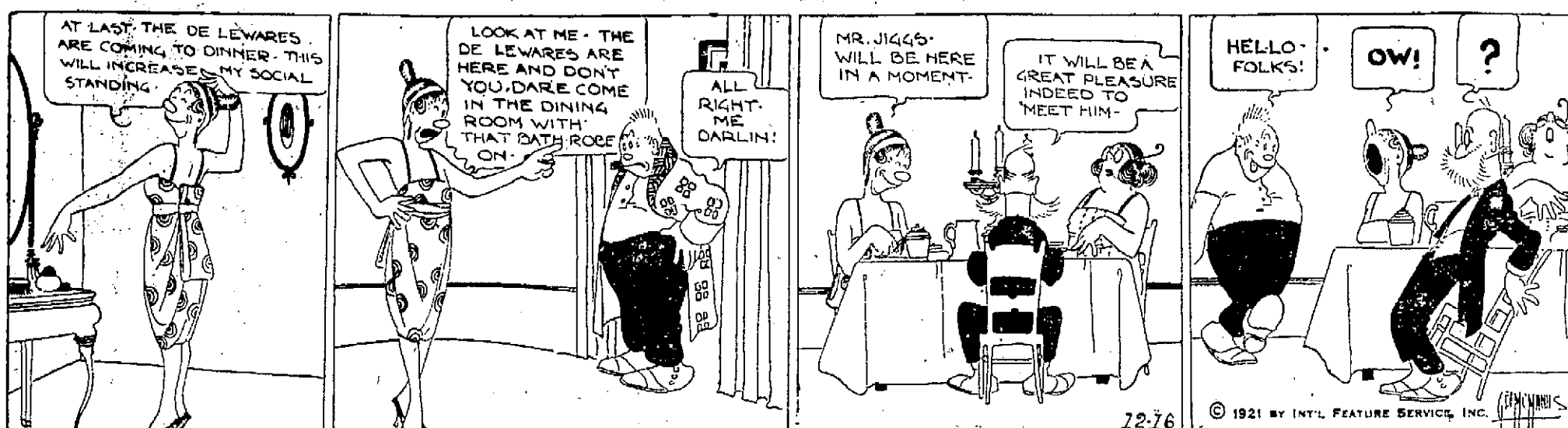
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	Butter Milk, quart 8c	Fine Cucumbers, each 25c
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BY GEORGE McMANUS



D. T. & I. Men Visit Ashland; Inspect Freight Facilities

ASHLAND, Dec. 16.—Ashland was visited yesterday and today by two railroad men from Detroit, and the result of this visit may have a far reaching effect on railroad affairs and shipping interests of the city. These men are Mr. Rensburg of Detroit, traffic expert for the D. T. and I. Railway and Mr. Kinney superintendent of the D. T. and I. Railway with headquarters at Detroit. They were here as personal representatives of Henry Ford.

These men were here canvassing the situation in regard to freight shipments. They called on a large number of the interested shippers Tuesday afternoon and today with a view of re-instating the Ohio river large service between Ashland and Ironton.

This used to be an immense business, but it was discontinued during the war and has never been reinstated

since that time. Messrs. Rensburg and Kinney left Ashland at noon today on their return trip to Detroit without stating what their conclusions were, after making this investigation, but it is generally believed that this freight large service will be reinstated in the very near future.

Not At Any Price

(Ironton Register)
For the sake of peace and accord we suggest that the Tanks play Portsmouth next year and permit Portsmouth to win. This would be sure to result in peace.

That Inborn Longing.
There is no inborn longing that may not be fulfilled. I think that is as certain as the forgiveness of sins.—George MacDonald.

Shiners Are Working In Abandoned Mines

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Abandoned coal mines are being utilized by moonshiners of the state for illicit distilling. It was discovered today by federal prohibition authorities. Several raids have been made in this section, when stills were captured in the depths of the earth.

Because sound carries for a long distance in the mines, the moonshiners have plenty of time to make their getaway. Their capture is made meritorious because of the ease with which the moonshiners can cause gluts to put the revenue agents out of business.

50-DEGREE WINTER
KANSAS CITY, MO., December 16.—Instead of fur coats, ice drinks and soda fountains are in demand here, following unprecedented "winter" weather.
The temperature reached close to 70 degrees yesterday.

A Square Foot and a Foot Square.
There is no difference in area or quantity of surface between a foot square and a square foot, but there may be a difference in shape. A foot square must be a rectangular surface having four equal sides, each measuring one foot long. A square foot may be also a foot square, but it may be irregular in shape, say six inches wide and two feet long, or any shape so long as the area is equal to 144 square inches.

Brilliant Afterthoughts.
A bon mot is something that you might have said, but which does not occur to you until the next day.—Boston Globe.

To Pay City Employees
IRONTON, Dec. 15.—The \$17,000 worth of deficiency bonds have arrived here and the city employees are to have a pay day, next Saturday. In the meantime city council will meet and divide the money into the various funds for the payment of employees.

Not for Her.
"But, madam," said the surgeon, after the woman had recovered consciousness in the hospital, "why didn't you stop when the crossing policeman held up his hand? Then you wouldn't have been struck by the automobile." "What! Me stop when Jim McGinnis holds up his hand? I'd let you know I'm his wife, an' he never saw the day when he could boss me!"—Magazine of Fun.

Snowbirds.
Several species of birds that are associated with snow are given this name, as the junco and snow bunting. These birds rear their young in summer in nests much the same as other birds.

Plan To Bar Fighters At Game

(Ironton Register)
The following, from Manager Hughes of the Wellston, O. football team, came to the Register this morning in the mail. The Wellston team was treated courteously in Ironton during their stay and if any fans were struck it was as the result of arguments with local fans and these are deplored by every true lover of the game in Ironton. The Tank management has stated that next season they will not admit any one to the game who engages in fights or quarrels on the sidelines, and will see to it that the offenders are prosecuted to the limit. That is the only way to keep the sport clean and there is every assurance that the police department will co-operate to the fullest.

Naming of Diamonds.
The names of precious stones reach as far back in the depths of time that their original meaning cannot be traced. The word "diamond" is thought to be explained as meaning "something exceedingly hard which may be seen through," and is said to have been formed of the Greek word "dia," which stands for extreme hardness. It is fairly plausible, but it is probable that the word "diamond," or something like it, may be found in a language older than Greek.

Joy Breaks Hearts.
Hearts do break, according to a noted heart specialist, but very seldom of grief. He says he has seen an actual rupture of the heart through joy, and it is nearly always joy that breaks the heart. What happens is that violent emotion causes a chemical substance to be poured into the blood, which stimulates the nerves of the heart. The blood vessels are contracted and the heart has to pump against a greatly increased resistance. Emotion causes more cases of heart failure than hard work.

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Auto Classes Recruited To Limit

CAMP SHERMAN, Dec. 16.—Officials of the Sherman school say that the classes and shops in auto repairing and for electrical work are filled to overflowing and they have had to wire the central office at Washington to notify the various districts to stop sending men here for these two particular trades until facilities for the same have been enlarged.

Harry Addelman, Edwin Saxton, Paul Gregg, William Serence and several other students at the school are busily engaged during their spare time getting a line on other students who play a musical instrument of some kind with the idea of organizing a band for the school.

A meeting has been called for Friday night at the recreational hall where the matter will be gone into and plans made for an organization of this nature. While nothing official could be learned, it is understood that where students do not possess instruments, the Government will either furnish them gratis, or sell them to the students at cost.

Chess Known In Europe Before 1801.

In 1601 St. Peter Damian wrote a letter to Pope Alexander, bitterly complaining that a certain bishop was wasting his time playing chess instead of attending to the affairs of the diocese. This proves that the game was known in Europe before the year given. The Spaniards are supposed to have been the first European nation to grow enthusiastic over it. They probably learned it from their Moorish dependents.

Why Overcoats Are Dark Color.

Overcoats are generally of a dark color for the scientific reason that dark colors are the warmest. They absorb in the winter all the heat possible from the sun and air.

Back From Trip
Paul Williams is home from a trip through West Virginia in the interest of the Excelsior Shoe company.

At Excelsior Plant
Edward Newman of Eighty Street has taken a job in the Excelsior shoe plant.

Police Rejoicing
ATHENS, Dec. 16.—Gloster is rejoicing—at least her police force is. A whole week has passed without an effort at burglary in that city.

Risks to Protest.

"I tends to my business," said Uncle Eben, "and I ain't got no use for one o' dese fuss-makin' agitators dat tells me I ain't got no business tendin' to my business."

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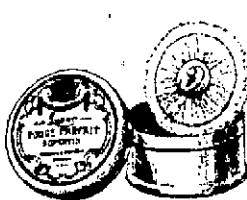
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Men's 4 In Hand Silk Ties in boxes for 50c
Men's Silk Socks, black and colors, for 50c
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Women's Fleeced Lined Hose, ribbed top, per pair 25c
Women's Black Cashmere Hose, 50c
Women's Heather Wool Hose, per pair \$1.00
Women's Heather Wool Hose, silk arrow points \$1.48
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Women's Suits all cut to half price.
Women's Coat prices reduced 25 per cent.
Women's fine Dresses, silk and wool. Values to \$30. Choice entire stock for \$10.98
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Table Cloths, plain and bordered for only \$1.25 to \$2.50
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Women's Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c
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Women's Crepe de Chine Silk Handkerchiefs 25c
Women's Silk Handkerchiefs 15c



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28c	19c	49c	96c	19c	17c
Watkins Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo . . . 38c Peppermint Tooth Paste . . . 38c					
\$1.20 Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound	50c Nature's Remedy Tablets. Fine Laxative	\$1.00 Nerve Worth. A tonic Supreme and a fine builder.	50c Bayer Aspirin Tablets. The Genuine. Two Dozen Bottle	50c Phillips' Magnesia	\$1.00 American Mineral Oil. A splendid Laxative
84c	37c	83c	29c	39c	69c Pint Bottle
50c Corlick's Malted Milk	\$1.10 Mastin's Vitamin Yeast Tablets	\$1.50 Fountain Syringe Quality guaranteed by us.	\$1.25 L. T. Pivers' Azurra Face Powder	\$1.00 Coty's L'Organ Face Powder	25c Listerine Mouth Wash
39c	93c	75c	83c	79c	19c

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Senator Reed Scores Four Power Pacific Treaty

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16. (By the Associated Press)—Declaring the four-power Pacific treaty to be the "death warrant of China," Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, speaking in the senate today, expressed the belief that "It was brought here by Japan and England and practically agreed to in advance." Adherence to the treaty, he said, made the United States "a party to the rape of Shanghai."

Senator Reed told the senate that the United States had yielded to Japan tremendously important vantage points in the four-power pact, from which to strike at America. He added that by the four-power agreement the United States had consented to the retention by Japan "of an almost impenetrable curtain of potential naval bases for her defense which virtually would render her immune from attack."

Mr. Reed also seized on the announcement of the naval reduction agreement, saying that "it appears that the United States truckles to Japan."

He asserted that while the American government's navy was being cut, Japan would be permitted to retain the great Mutsu, a great floating arsenal, excelling in speed and potentiality anything we have or ever can have for the period of the treaty's life.

"Her Own Money"

Next Thursday and Friday the third number on the high school lecture course will be given by the Federal "Vivian Players" who will present a delightful comedy "Her Own Money," by Mark Swan.

SOCIETY

The Saturday Afternoon Whist Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alan Jordan, Fourth and Court streets.

Mrs. R. N. Donahoe entertained with a delightful Kensington yesterday afternoon at her home on Baird avenue, for the pleasure of Miss Ethel Doerr, who recently returned from a two years' stay in Cuba. The guests were old time friends of the hostess, and the party was in the nature of a pleasant reunion. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a delicious refreshment course to Mrs. Howard Moore, Mrs. Clem Switalski, Mrs. Ralph Donaldson, Mrs. Maurice Strayer, Mrs. Carol Pray, Mrs. Frank Webb, Miss Helen Sprague, Miss Lucille Graham and Mrs. Donahoe.

All Saluts' church choir, augmented by some of the best solo voices in the city, are rehearsing the music for the Eucharistic service to be held on Christmas eve. The music will be under the able direction of Mrs. Samuel B. Timmons and promises to be the most enjoyable ever held in the church.

Jack Dalton is ill with an attack of tonsillitis at his home, 822 Sixth street.

Miss Hazel Gehl of 1734 Eleventh street has as her guest Miss Jessie McElroy of Iowa.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold an important meeting in the Legion Club rooms on Gallia street this evening. All members are urged to be present.

The ladies of the Grandview Avenue church will have a Christmas sale of aprons, towels and other things suitable for Xmas presents tomorrow in Flood and Lawson's furniture store, corner of Eleventh and Lawson streets.

The King's Herald and Home Guards of Mainly church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. All members are requested to bring their Christmas seals, and a ten cent present for the passing party. Mrs. Ben Stewart will have charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. William Bierley, who has illness in her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells A. Hinrichs will leave next Wednesday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter. They will reach Miami the day before Christmas.

Miss Josephine Kinner will soon leave for California, where she will spend the winter.

Local relatives and friends have received word of the marriage of Miss Winnie Krauser and Mr. John Prince, a former well known couple of this city, which took place yesterday in Sioux City, Iowa. The ceremony was performed at twelve o'clock in St. Peter's Episcopal church.

Mr. Prince is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Prince of Center street and has been employed as an electrician in Sioux City for some time. Miss Krauser has also been employed in Sioux City, having a responsible position in the office of the Sioux City Journal. Mr. and Mrs. Prince are now on their wedding trip and expect to come to Portsmouth to visit relatives early in January.

Benson Ogden, Guy Edwards and Howard Chabot are home from St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania, to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

The Children's Mission Band of Bigelow church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church, with Miss Elizabeth Sprague as hostess. All children are requested to bring used post-cards for the children in the Foreign Mission field and used toys for the poor children in the Home field. The following interesting Christmas program will be rendered: Story—Robert Fuller. Song—Virginia Nye. Recitation—Elizabeth Sprague. Dialogue—Our Gifts—Don't Wake. Hold, Anna Grace Spencer, Dorothy Lykens and Geneva Coleman.

Thousands Face Idleness In Hard Coal Fields

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Nearly 50,000 workers in the northern anthracite region will be made idle within a few days unless there is an improvement in the demand for hard coal. Approximately 15,000 are already out of work for this reason, and companies employing more than 25,000 men and boys have announced they will also suspend operations unless an unexpected demand for coal appears. A number of mines are working on part time. Eight collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. are closed because of a strike, about eight thousand men being affected.

The unusually light demand for coal was said to be chiefly due to the mild weather that has prevailed.

Taking the Rattle Out of Rattlesnake.
In a combat between a diamond rattlesnake and a blue racer, the latter was victorious over his more virulent adversary. During the fight, reports a writer in Science, the racer was badly bitten by the rattler; whereupon the former worked his way to a patch of weeds and bit into the stems, extracting the juice, after which he returned to renew the fray. This peculiar performance was repeated in a short time, when the racer again returned and destroyed the rattlesnake. —Scientific American.

LOCAL EAGLES CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

One of the biggest meetings of the year for local Eagles was the one held last night when the 18th birthday anniversary of the order was celebrated with a large class of candidates being initiated in connection with the dedication of the new hall recently remodelled.

The membership turned out in big numbers last night, this meeting being one of the most important of the year. First on the evening's program was the initiation of a class of thirty-one candidates.

The degree work was followed by the anniversary program. The success of this meeting was due largely to the hard work of charter member Frank B. Pratt of Ironton. He has always been a hard worker for the advancement of the lodge. He was the first Worthington President and also served as secretary for several years. He was chairman of the committee in charge of plans for last night's meeting.

Last night Mr. Pratt gave a history of the Eagle lodge, starting with the birth of the parent organization. He also gave the history of the local Aerie No. 567. He told of the many things the local Aerie has accomplished, one of the latest being the paying off of the debt on the present building occupied by the lodge and the remodeling of the hall.

Besides Mr. Pratt, Past Worthington President Jones was present from Ironton. Mayor William N. Cableman acted as Worthington President during the conferring of the initiatory work.

Nine of the charter members of the lodge were present. They were: William Barr, Otto Lauffer, Robert McCos, George Freshel, Carl Dougholtzer, Reuben Smith, Mayor William N. Cableman, of this city; George Waters of Columbus and Frank B. Pratt of Ironton.

The members of the Deductory class were: John Hainline, Frank Milhuff, Frank Pressler, Edward Smith, James McGinnis, Clyde C. Branch, Glenn Liles, Phillip S. Haley, Clyde Maglasson, Gilbert Hollar, Curtis R. Hagins, Jonas Orthmeyer, George Smith.

Woodmen To Attend Church

Judging from the interest shown by the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of America in their contemplated visit to the First Christian church next Sunday evening, December 18, who expect by that way to show their respect and confidence in Rev. Charles R. Oakley, their brother in a fraternal sense, the spacious church will be packed to the doors. All arrangements for the church going episode will be completed at the regular meeting of the Woodmen this evening.

Every member of both camps are asked to join in the testimonial of respect and to meet at the hall Sunday evening at 6:30 prompt.

McDougal Slated To Head Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Robert McDougal today accepted nomination for the presidency of the Chicago board of trade. The election takes place January 3, and no other candidate is expected to be named.

Mr. McDougal has long been one of the most conspicuous figures in the grain trade of the United States and during the world war served in the commission personnel branch, operations division, of the United States army general staff. He is a brother of J. B. McDougal, governor of the Chicago district of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Ostrich Can Move Fast

At full speed an ostrich is said to make sixty miles an hour and for a limited time can outrun a horse. Ostriches can be run down by men on horseback, because the ostrich runs in more or less of a circle and the horseman can take advantage of the fact.

Placing the Responsibility

"What have you learned at school?" was the time-honored question a young woman asked her niece yesterday. "Oh, nothing at all," responded the little first grader; "I don't know what in the world is the matter with my teacher!"—Buffalo Courier.

The Gift for Men and Boys



Christmas Gifts this year should be useful gifts. For men and boys no more fitting gift could be selected than a suit or overcoat. It is a gift that will be useful every day of the year.

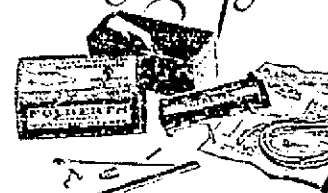
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Latest Creations and Designs of
MILLINERY

Pattern, Trimmed and Tailored Hats.
Sailor Hats in all shades.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
These formerly sold at \$8 and \$10.
A new assortment of Xmas waists for ladies.

COATS

A complete assortment from \$10 to \$35.

DRESSES

All new colors, designs and patterns. At greatly reduced prices.

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613 Second Street



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Come Or Phone Your Order, 935

Our meats handled by us in this Market are the best obtainable due to the fact that they are all U. S. Government Inspected which assures you of its absolute purity and quality.

Boiling Beef 10c and 15c lb.	Sausage 18c and 20c lb.	Pork Chops 20c and 25c lb.	Pork Roast 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c lb.	Beef Roast 15c, 18c and 20c lb.
Neck Bones 10c lb.	Frankfurters and Weiners 20c lb.	Nice Eggs 55c and 65c doz	Cottage Ham 28c lb.	Smoked Fry Sausage 25c lb.
Hearts 12c lb.	Creamery Butter 47c lb.	Liver Pudding 12c lb.	Lard, Home rendered pure 11c lb.	Chickens, large and small
Bacon In Piece 20c and 28c lb.	Choice Liver 12c lb.	Mince Meat 28c lb.	Broiled Ham 65c lb.	Choice Steak 20c, 22c and 30c lb.
Hamburger, our own make 15c lb.	Cream Cheese 30c lb.	Pigs Feet 10c lb.	Pork Ham, in half or whole 22c lb.	Swiss Cheese 55c lb.
Leg of Lamb 32c lb.	Brick Cheese 35c lb.	Veal Chops 25c lb.		
		Veal Stew 15c and 20c lb.		

We Will Have Turkey For Christmas. Order Yours Now

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Gay and Gallia Streets

Paul Rueppel, Mgr.

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR THE POULTRY SHOW

Two special features arranged for tonight are expected to attract a big crowd to the Portsmouth Poultry and Pet Stock Association's annual show being held in Hor's hall, Gallia and Gay streets.

One of them will be a talking crow owned by John Fritts. Mr. Fritts will have the bird at the hall tonight and will have him perform for the many who attend. The bird is a rapid fire talker and is sure to prove interesting. Another special feature tonight will be an exhibition by performing tumblers and parlor roller pigeons owned by E. M. Keller of Eighteenth street. Mr.

Keller will have the pigeons perform tonight at eight o'clock. Many pigeon fanciers are expected to be present to witness this exhibition.

The attendance last night at the show was very good. The committee in charge of the show is endeavoring to have singers present tonight and

tomorrow night.

Another exhibit made yesterday is that of a duck-chicken. The bird has web feet and walks like a duck but has the body and head of a chicken.

If E. Taylor's police dog, Gero, was on display last night and the pedigree animal attracted much attention.

Train Hits Auto; Three Hurt

Three persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, and the automobile in which they were riding was demolished when it was struck by a B. & O. passenger train near Leesburg, Highland county, Thursday.

The victims of the accident, which occurred at a dangerous grade crossing on a winding road near Leesburg, are Adams county residents. Mrs. Mabel Ellis, of Manchester and sister, Miss Minnie Young, 20 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, of West Union, and Homer Platt, taxi driver of West Union, Miss Young was the most seriously injured and there is little hope held out for her recovery. She suffered severe in-

ternal injuries and her condition is regarded as extremely critical at the hospital in Greenfield where the three victims were removed following the accident. Mrs. Ellis sustained a broken left arm and was otherwise injured and Platt, driver and owner of the car, suffered a fractured leg in addition to numerous cuts and bruises.

The two sisters were being driven to Columbus by Platt when the collision happened.

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Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Manufactured by Herb Juice Medicine Co. only. Get it at Geo. W. Freund's—Advertisement.

Extra Clerks Employed

Christmas buying has started in earnest in local stores and many extra clerks are being employed. The streets are thronged daily with package-laden holiday buyers.

Summer Cottage Charles V. Wertz has erected another summer cottage at Camp Riverside near Wheelersburg and it is ready for occupancy.

"By Taking Shamrocks"

I was cured of Carbuncles and Boils. I was sick in bed when I sent to the drug store for a package; they cured me sound and well in a few days. My advice is, take Shamrocks for Constipation and Liver trouble and to clean-up your system. I have no financial interest in "Shamrocks." I am a well-to-do farmer living near West Union, Ohio. All drug stores 25c. Ale E. Frame, West Union, O.

Kelley Again To Lead Owls

James A. Kelley was re-elected president of the local lodge of Owls at the annual election last night.

Plans for the annual dance to be held February 28 were discussed. This will be the 22nd annual dance of the Owls and a committee consisting of James A. Kelley, W. F. Miller, John Knost, Otto Freese, Oscar Freese and Carl Scheid was named to make the arrangements.

The election of officers resulted as follows: J. A. Haag, past president; James A. Kelley, president; William F. Reuter, vice president; Fred Golts, Invocator; Warren Riddleberger, picket; Oscar Freese, sentinel; William E. Miller, secretary-treasurer; Frank Tremble, William F. Reuter and Otto Freese, trustees; John Knost, warden.

Diving bell is said to have been invented by the Greeks.

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Owing to a large shipment of toys being lost in transit, causing it to be weeks late in arriving here, therefore not giving us sufficient time to dispose of the same at a fair retail price and as we do not care to carry them over until next year we have decided to give the people of Portsmouth a wonderful chance to make their little ones happy on Christmas morning by disposing of them at less than wholesale prices.

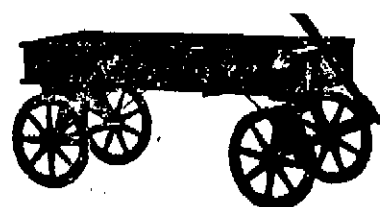
DOLL CARTS



Genuine Reed Doll Carts, large and roomy, in blue, gray, tan and natural finish. Bought to sell at \$7.50. Sacrifice price **\$3.75**
\$10.50 Carts for **\$5.75**
\$15.00 Carts for **\$8.75**

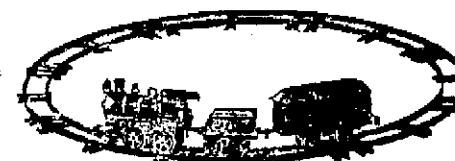
COASTER WAGONS

Large, strong and durable. Bought to sell at \$6.50. Sacrifice price **\$3.75**
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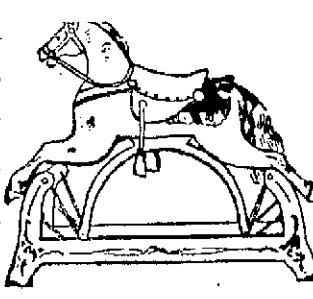
TRAIN ON TRACK

Train on track, a \$2 toy. Sacrifice Price only **\$1.39**

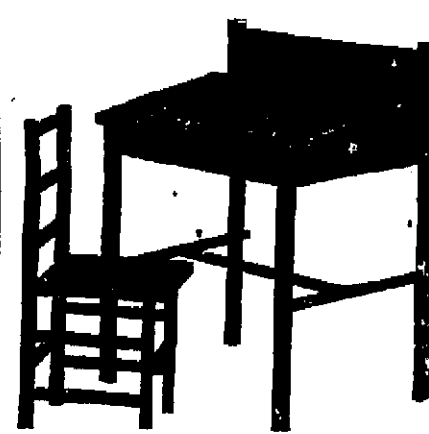


HOBBY HORSES

Great large Hobby Horses, real horse hair mane, with saddle, bridle and shoes. Bought to sell at \$13.00. Sacrifice Price **\$8.75**
A larger one bought to sell at \$15.00. Sacrifice price **\$9.75**



DESK AND CHAIR SPECIALS



Genuine Oak Child's Lift Lid Desk with chair to match. Bought to sell at \$3.50. Sacrifice price **\$2.49**
A large genuine Oak Drop Leaf Desk with chair to match, very large and roomy—will last all during school days. Bought to sell at \$9.50. Sacrifice price **\$9.50**

Very large, genuine oak polished golden finished Desk with handsome roll top, strong durable chair to match. Bought to sell at \$12.50. Sacrifice price **\$9.50**



An Ideal Xmas Present

We still have a few more of the discontinued patterns of this celebrated Phonograph, but they will not last long at these prices. Phonographs like this make of genuine Mahogany or quartered oak. Made to sell at \$175.00. Special price **\$80**
Other specials \$110. Pathe **\$60**
Pathe **\$70**
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Every machine is fully guaranteed by the Pathe Corporation as well as by The A. Steinkamp & Co. These machines are absolutely new and are warranted to be perfect in every detail.



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A Special Group At **\$9.98**

We have gone through our stock of splendidly designed and beautiful finished rockers and have gotten together one special group which includes values up to \$18.00 and have marked the entire lot for tomorrow's special selling at \$9.98. Convenient credit terms on any purchase.



Special

This stool is 9 inches high, 9 1/4 inches wide and 14 inches long, and is of doweled construction, containing 16 two-inch dowel pins, well braced with four corner blocks, upholstered in brown imitation leather. Of use at all times in the home or in the car. **98c**



Same goods for less money. Better goods for same money.

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OPINIONS DIFFER AS TO THE IDENTITY OF MURDERED MAN

James Hannah of South Portsmouth visited the Lynn morgue today and says the murdered man being held there for identification is Elmer Sanburn. He says Sanburn worked for him and he recognized the scars on the dead man's body.

Mr. Hannah says the man worked for him in a sawmill and later he was employed by a local contractor, Mr. Hannah says he has not seen Sanburn for six years, but is positive that the dead man is Sanburn.

Several days ago Frank Blair of Mill and Gay streets was shown a picture of the dead man, and he, too, said it was Elmer Sanburn. Blair says he is related to Sanburn.

Hurdly had Mr. Hannah left the mortuary than M. C. Atkins of Williamson, W. Va., stepped in. After looking at the body of the dead man he says it is Walter Coalgrove and that he formerly worked for him. He was as positive that it is Coalgrove as

Hannah is that the body is that of Elmer Sanburn. Atkins says he was employed with the dead man for several years at Dingess, W. Va. The body is being held for further identification, and Coroner Hendrickson says that he believes relatives of the dead man will soon put in their

Newspaper Publishers Asked To Help Defeat Bill No. 6508 In The House

PITTSBURG, KANSAS, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—Thomas R. Williams, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, today called upon all members of the organization, as well as publishers generally, to use their efforts to defeat House Bill No. 6508, on the ground that "no such mischievous interference with press freedom has ever before been seriously proposed in this country."

The bill, said Mr. Williams in a statement, "prohibits publication in newspapers of any matter likely to lead to gambling. Ostensibly aimed at racing news, it would be equally applicable to a large quantity of variety of financial and other news, such as reports of bank clearings, which have been gambled on in many cities. The unprecedented censorship involved by the bill itself is more than sufficient warrant for its defeat. Its embargo on so much news required for the proper information of business interests is a strong additional reason."

COURT HOUSE

Couple Settle Differences
The parties to the divorce and alimony suit of Oakley Spriggs against Bertha Spriggs having amicably adjusted their difference and resumed their marital relations, the action was dismissed soon, it was stated by Attorneys Miller & Searl, for plaintiff, when the case was called for trial in Common Pleas court yesterday.

An order was directed to be entered by Judge Stephenson before leaving for home yesterday dissolving the temporary injunction tying up the wages of the plaintiff in the divorce and alimony suit of John W. Adams, N. & W. conductor, against Kellie Adams, 916 Third street. Adams filed suit for divorce from his wife from whom he has been estranged for several years, and she filed an answer and cross petition seeking alimony.

The injunction was dissolved by the court on the application of the plaintiff and for good cause shown.

Transfer of Funds Authorized
Approved entries were filed in the

offices of the clerk of courts Friday authorizing the trustees of Hadden, Clay and Nile townships to transfer funds.

The Hadden township board was authorized to transfer the sum of \$250 from the road fund for the purpose of taking care of a deficit in the latter fund and the Clay township trustees were allowed to transfer \$500 from the general fund to the poor fund on the representation that the transfer was necessary to make up a deficit in the latter fund. The Nile township board was authorized to transfer \$500 from the general fund to the road fund to provide money necessary for repair of township roads.

The applications were granted by Judge Will P. Stephenson.

Filed For Probate
The will of Nora Mullaly, who died recently at her home in this city, was filed for probate Friday.

Wife Seeks Alimony
Lillian Hamm charges neglect in her suit for alimony instituted in Common Pleas court Friday against John A. Hamm, 3038 Gallia street.

machinist's helper employed at the N. & W. shops, whom she married Oct. 7, 1920.

In her petition the plaintiff says she lived with Hamm until Oct. 15, 1921, when she complains he compelled her to leave their home in this city, together with their infant child, and go to the home of her father, Charles Pruitt, near Greenup, Ky., where she is now temporarily living. Through Attorneys E. E. Fullerton, of Greenup, and F. W. Moulton of this city, the wife further complains that the defendant, after compelling her to leave, disposed of all their household furniture, kept the money and declares he has since persistently failed and refused to provide for her and child.

The wife secured a temporary injunction tying up Hamm's funds in bank and wages due him from his employers until the case can be heard on its merits.

Here From Lancaster

James Alexander, a former well known N. & W. trainman, now employed as chief cook at the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster, is here on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Jane Alexander, of New Boston, and other relatives and friends. Alexander, who lost a leg in a railway accident at McDermott a few years ago, is an old Madison township boy and Friday he called at the probate office, where he was warmly greeted by his old pal and fellow citizen, William Thompson.

BUILDING AND LOAN INSTITUTIONS MEET

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 16.—Officials of building and loan institutions from Stark, Columbiana, Summit, Portage, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Ashland and Mahoning counties, comprising District Number 7 of the Ohio Building Association League, met here today in annual convention. An executive session was held this morning, at which tax revision questions are understood to have been discussed. Speakers for the convention include John W. Prugh, of Columbus, state superintendent of building associations, and James A. Devine, secretary of the Ohio Building Association League.

BURNED BY EXPLOSION

AKRON, O., Dec. 16.—J. M. Cornell of Barberton, Ohio, was seriously

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The caracul wrap which is part of

the costume is an intriguing thing, smartly enough cut to suggest an almost military line yet distinctly feminine.

It may be worn with the front panel held under the girdle of the dress or hanging loose and is equally effective either way.



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ENDICOTT-JOHNSON children's shoes are made of selected hides, tanned by special processes to insure extra wearing qualities in the finished shoe. Careful sewing and expert shaping of the lasts guarantee comfort and good looks. You'll find them the best shoe values obtainable for the money.

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ENDICOTT-JOHNSON are the largest shoe manufacturers in the world, making 103,000 pairs of shoes daily. Because Endicott-Johnson buy rawhides in such enormous quantities and tan them in their own factories, they are able to sell them at very low prices.

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What would be better appreciated than a coat for Christmas? We have marked them down so as to be in reach of all.

\$60 Fur Trimmed Coats	\$45.00
\$50 Fur Trimmed Coats	\$30.00
\$40 Plush Coats	\$25.00
\$35 Cloth Coats	\$22.50
\$25 Cloth Coats	\$15.00
Children's Coats	\$2.98 to \$16.50

WAISTS

Hand tailored waists, twelve different styles to choose from, well worth \$4.00. Special	\$2.98
Silk Pongee Waists	\$4.75
Georgette Waists	\$2.98 to \$9.98
Voile Waists	\$1.00

HOSIERY

Full fashioned and all pure thread silk hose, a beauty and well worth \$3.00 a pair, per box of 3 pair \$7.00 or \$2.50 a pr. Other silk hose in full fashioned and fashioned legs \$1 to \$4.25. The new heavy ribbed striped hose, pair

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In boxes	25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Creme de chine, all colors	25c
Linen and linen finished	10c to 50c

BEADS AND JEWELRY

Pearl and cut glass	75c to \$1.50
Lingerie Clasp	25c and 35c
Fancy shell combs	50c, 75c, \$1.00
Bar pins	50c, 75c, \$1.00

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All wool, latest belted models, in beautiful combinations of color

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All wool 60 inch suiting, or shirting, regular \$1.50 values at \$2.69 yard. All wool tricotine, 50 inches wide, in black, brown and navy

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Heavy all wool shaker knit, well worth \$10.00, special	\$6.50
Tom Wye Sweater vests	\$4.98
Jersey Coat Sweaters	\$5.98

SHIRTS

Wool flannel in plain gray, brown and blue, a \$4.00 shirt for	\$2.98
Extra heavy wool flannel shirt	\$4.98
Silk crepe in beautiful stripe patterns, cheap at \$5.00, special	\$3.98
Silk Stripe Shirts	\$2.98
Silk Shirting	98c yard

TIES

Silk four in hands	50c, 75c, \$1.00
Silk knit four in hands	\$1.00
Silk bow ties	25c and 50c

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In boxes	50c, 75c, \$1.00
Silk plain or colored borders	50c
Linen and linen finish	5c to 60c

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Towel Sets	\$1.19
Towels, Turkish	25c, 50c, 98c
Wash Cloths	7c, 13c, 15c, 25c
Table Damask	50c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.29

Toys Christmas Toys

We still have a good assortment. Our prices will make you want to buy.

Trains	50c to \$4.50
Dolls	25c, 50c, \$1.00
Double action cork guns	\$1.25
Cork Cannons	75c
Automobiles	25c to \$4.50
Horses, dogs and cats	25c and 50c
Dolls	10c to \$4.98
Books and games	25c to \$1.00
Aluminum Cooking Sets	50c
Boys and Fies	25c
Christmas Tree Ornaments	5c to 15c

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The First Is Food
The Second Is Clothing
The Third Is Shelter
The Fourth Is—

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Your house is not a Home until you have provided your loved ones with some means for having music whenever they want it. Now, when everybody is working harder than ever, all of you need music for amusement, recreation, education and stimulation. It is a necessity to the tired mind, the strained muscles and the tense nerves.

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Mrs. McLeash Had Suffered For 14 Years

"Tubercle is the only thing that has ever helped me and my only regret is that I did not try it years ago," said Mrs. A. McLeash, 433 West Eighth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

"I just know I am the happiest woman in Ohio since I got my health back. I was in the clutches of rheumatism for fourteen years and had been confined to the house for months when I started on Tubercle. I couldn't raise my hand to my head and I ached all over so that I couldn't lie with comfort even on a feather-bed and of course got very little sleep.

"Today I am in perfect health, sleep eight or nine hours and feel as active and young as I did many years ago. After Tubercle got me out of bed I went to a revival meeting at the Tabernacle and my friends were so amazed they could hardly believe their own eyes as they never expected to see me on my feet again."

Tubercle is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy and by leading druggists everywhere—advertisements.

Quiet With Police

"This has been a very quiet week in police circles," Capt. Staritzman said last night. "I suppose the trouble-makers will get busy Saturday and Sunday as they usually do."

Brickmen Still "At It," Undermyer Tells Probers

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The sting of prosecution for violation of state anti-trust laws has not ended the alleged illegal activities of a combination of fifty brick manufacturers along the Hudson river, it was charged before the Lockwood legislative committee today by Samuel Undermyer who exposed the organization of brickmakers a year ago.

Mr. Undermyer also intimated he would seek to reinstate in state courts, members of the tite combine recently punished in the federal courts for anti-trust law violations. Charging that the terra cotta makers too, had not mended their ways as a result of prosecution, he announced that another fight would be waged against them.

Twice today the committee conferred with two score labor leaders in an effort to have certain unions in the building trades abandon practices through which witnesses charged them with unjust exactions made upon contractors increasing the burdens on home owners.

It was announced that the leaders agreed to put the matter before the unions.

The committee adjourned until January 5. In the meantime it will draft

a tentative report to the legislature on its investigation which began six months ago.

At Steel Plant
Edward Workman has taken a job in the Whitaker-Glessner steel plant.

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Up To Wilson

COLEMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Bryan Downey, Columbus middleweight, has agreed to meet Champion Johnny Wilson in a return bout to be staged in Columbus. If the match is arranged, Downey announced he would donate his end of the purse to charity.

Wilson has been wired, asked his terms for the match.

Grotto Ceremonial

The Portsmouth Grotto team will go to Huntington shortly to put on the work at a ceremonial to be held there. It will be attended by Masons from Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

300 At Camp Sherman

More than 300 soldiers have reported for vocational training at Camp Sherman and the list is expected to be swelled to 500 by January 1.

With The Sick

Miss Helen Holt has returned to her work for the Red Cross after a short illness.

Mrs. Blanche Starrett is ill at her home in Minford.

Mrs. Vance Zornes (Agnes Mourat) of Sixth street, who was operated upon in a local hospital, Wednesday, is improving rapidly.

Progressing Rapidly
Work on the new home Henry Fisher is erecting on Third street near Washington is progressing rapidly.

Africa furnishes half the world's supply of gold.

FEEBLE BLOOD WORKS HAVOC

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
Makes Red Blood;
Liquid And Tablet Form

When blood becomes thin and weak it is due to a falling off in the number of red blood cells. It is easily recognized by pallid skin or a bluishish complexion, loss of appetite or unnatural irritability and a sensation of weakness. It is not dangerous at first, in fact, many people scarcely notice it and go on for days, thinking they will be better the next day.

The great danger is in the possibility of becoming seriously ill from disease, which can work havoc in a body that lacks the endurance and resistance in rich, red blood.

Taken in time and steadily, a few bottles of Gude's Pepto-Mangan are a great help. It improves the quality of the blood by adding red blood cells. They check the weakness, improve the appetite, and clear the complexion.

You can get Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid and tablet form at your druggists. Get the genuine with the name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" on the package.—advertisement.

In New Hands

VANCEBURG, Dec. 16.—G. M. Thomas has sold the business of the Vanceburg Motor Co. to Wm. T. Clark and Thomas Harrison, who have taken full charge.

Ironton Looking For Settlement

IRONTON, Dec. 16.—Payment of the money due the Ironton football club is likely to be made within a few hours, according to adelees from Portsmouth. Definite arrangements for the transfer of the funds have been made, it was said.

The Portsmouth sports who put up their money against Ironton money in the game at Portsmouth are also paying over and one man is said to have received three thousand dollars which he had taken to the River City for friends and posted on the result of the game. "We assuredly would have collected had conditions been reversed and had your team been called off the field," the payees declared. "We recognize that the authority of the referee in this case was exceeded, and since he admitted it himself at Ironton Sunday, in conversation with a number of men who were willing to

play honest and fair, there is nothing to do according to our code of honor."

When asked about this matter today, Harry Doerr, manager of the Smokehouse team, said it was news to him.

Yeast is a microscopic fungus plant that grows by fission, or dividing itself.

To Elect Officers

Bailey Post G. A. R. will hold its annual election of officers and select the delegate to the next State Encampment at an adjourned meeting in Carnegie Library at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Were Outclassed

The Chillicothe HI basketballers ran into some white meat last night when they played the Richmond HI team. C. H. S. won 51 to 2, the Richmondale boys being outclassed.

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Astonishing low prices on every coat in our stock. Included in the sale are fur trimmed, plain tailored, and silk plush coats, all silk lined, in all colors and sizes. Charming blouse and wrap models—straight and flare back styles, all richly trimmed—Velours, Suedines, Bolivias, Normandies and Polo Coats, all go at

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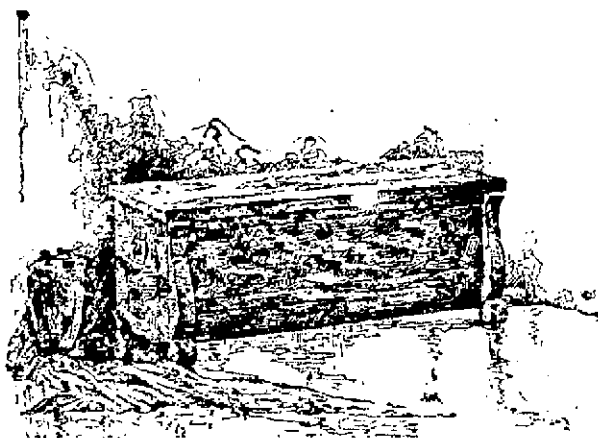


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Buy a Lionel Electric Toy Train; operate it yourself; it will amuse you.

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The most important financial problems in the world are not the big, national ones, but the little personal ones.

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The first financial problem of every man is solved by starting a Savings Account.

Begin NOW, and begin RIGHT.

Come today.

The Ohio Valley Bank

Sixth and Chillicothe Sts.

Critics Must Produce Evidence, Mayor Says

ASHLAND, KY., Dec. 16—People who criticize the present city administration, especially those who say "Gambelin is going on under the nose of the administration and it does nothing to stop it," or, "Whiskey is being made and sold before the very eyes of the officials," will be forced to explain their criticism in court in order that the truth or falsity of such statements may be rightly determined, intimated Mayor William Salisbury today in an interview with a reporter.

Negroes Rifle Goodpaster's Cash Drawer And Make Get Away

For the third time within the past year, J. H. Goodpaster, grocer, Twelfth and Walter streets, was made the victim of robbers Thursday night when two strange negroes pilfered about \$25 in money and a gold watch belonging to the groceryman and made good their escape.

The two men entered the store about nine o'clock and tendered a \$20 bill in payment for a package of scrap tobacco, according to Goodpaster's story to the police, and he handed them \$19.90 in change from the cash box under the

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Thousands of men and women lack appetite and are "fuzzy" about what they eat and so find their energy and vigor slipping away. Thousands of other men and women eat heartily, even to the point of "stuffing" yet they remain thin and can't seem to get any "pep."

Such conditions are due to faulty nutritive processes. Lack of vitamins in the diet is the real cause. We all need more vitamins in our food. Scientists are telling us about this as announced nearly every day in the newspapers and medical journals.

If your appetite is poor or if you eat a lot and you still remain thin and lacking in vitality, try taking two VIM-O-GEN, the Improved Yeast Vitamine Tablets, three times a day with your meals. You will be satisfied with the improvement and results will come quickly.

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Hands of thousands of men, women and little children are tapping at the door of the great American heart. Open those portals and a host stands begging for admittance. They are the unfortunates of God's Children, bowed down by the heel of the dread disease—Tuberculosis. In many public places in our city Christmas Seals are offered for sale that money may be raised to fight Tuberculosis successfully.

Let us forget the darksome road we have traveled in the year that is old. Then square our shoulders and pause on the way we traverse but once to lend a helping hand to those sufferers who are depending upon our aid.

You will lend that helping hand by buying Christmas Seals. And, who knows, that hand may pull some fellowman up a little and help him to win a fight that he has waged so bravely.

ARE YOU A REAL HELPER?

Going To The Movies

A ticket to the movies FREE with every purchase of 50c or more.

Men's Shoes

Special assortment of the famous Dr. Edward's Cushion Sole, Men's Shoes, black velvety kid with rubber heels, regular \$5 values. Sale price \$3.45

Men's heavy black or tan Work Shoes, regular \$3.00 values. Sale price \$1.98

Men's solid leather Dress Shoes, English or Blucher styles, black or brown. Sale price \$2.49

U. S. Army Officers' Dress Shoes, regular \$8.00 values. Sale price \$3.98

HERE'S SOME BARGAIN

High grade, brown calf dress shoes Goodyear Welts, with Wingfoot rubber heels, regular \$5 values. The best shoe bargain in town. Sale price \$3.98

Boys' solid leather black Blucher shoes, sizes 9 to 12 1-2, regular \$2.00 values. Sale price \$1.98

Boys' black or brown, calf dress shoes, English or broad toes, sizes 1 to 6. Regular \$4 values. Sale price \$2.49

Boys' heavy black or brown scout shoes. Just the thing for school. Regular \$3 values. Sale price \$1.98

Boys' heavy brown high top school shoes, with two straps, sizes 10 to 13 1-2. For wear and price this is the most wonderful shoe bargain in town. Regular \$4.00 value. Sale price \$2.98

MEN'S FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS

In assorted colors and popular stripes. Regular \$2.50 values. Sale price \$1.24

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Boys' \$1.00 plain blue or striped shirts, with collars attached. Sale price 49c

MEN'S FELT HATS

Latest styles and colors, blue, black, brown or green. Regular \$4 value. Special \$2.75

MEN'S TIES

Men's \$1.00 silk four in hand ties. Sale price 25c

MEN'S BELTS

Men's \$1.00 all leather belts. Sale price 38c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Men's 50c suspenders, regular lengths or extra long. Sale price 29c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Men's \$2.00 fancy dress shirts, guaranteed fast colors. Sale price 89c

Men's \$2.00 brown, blue or gray flannel shirts. Sale price 98c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Men's stiff blue polka dot, plain blue or khaki work shirts, collars attached. Sale price 75c

MEN'S SWEATERS

Men's extra heavy gray coat sweaters with big shawl collars and two roomy pockets. Regular \$2.50 values. Sale price 98c

Boys' all wool sweaters, all sizes, assorted colors and styles. Regular \$3.00 values. Sale price \$1.79

WOOL DRESS SHIRTS

Men's \$4.00 Wool Dress Shirts, green, blue or brown. Sale price \$2.45

WOOL DRESS SHIRTS

Men's \$2.50 wool dress shirts, all sizes. Sale price \$1.98

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Men's \$2.00 finest grade heavy weight union suits, gray or white. Sale price 98c

Little boys' ear covering push hats. Sale price 59c

WOOL UNDERWEAR

Men's \$2.00 all wool shirts or drawers, all sizes. Sale price 98c

Men's \$1.00 heavy fleeced lined shirts or drawers. Sale price 69c

Acceptable Slipper Gifts

Wonderful quality, gray or black house slippers, regular \$2 values. Sale price 98c

Fine quality heavy felt slippers with ribbon trimming, regular \$2.50 value. While they last \$1.49

Men's \$15 all wool mackinaws, belted all round. Plain colors and plaids. A dandy value at \$8.45

Men's all wool knitted mackinaws, belted all around, with four big patch pockets and big collars. Regular \$6 values. While they last \$3.95

Men's \$8 all wool mackinaws with big shawl collars and four roomy patch pockets. All colors. Special during sale \$4.98

Men's \$9 and \$10 all wool mackinaws with big shawl collar and regulation patch pockets. Sale price \$5.85

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS

Men's black all wool coat sweaters, extra fine quality. These sold at \$8.00. Sale price \$4.95

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To Reduce Our Stock To Normal. WHY WAIT?

Hundreds swarmed through our doors last Saturday and every day during the week, and were amazed at the unheard of money saving bargains displayed on every counter. If you were not there realize on this opportunity now. Our sales made red letter days. We are known for values.



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Men's and Young Men's All Wool single and double breasted suits. Regular \$20 values. Your choice \$9.85

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Men's and Young Men's All Wool Suits, stylish, up to the minute models, single or double breasted, regular \$40.00 values. Wonderful bargains at \$24.85

Men's O'Coats

Lot of Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, all latest models, regular \$15 and \$18 values \$8.75

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, conservative or belted back patterns. Regular \$20 and \$25 values \$11.85

Men's and Young Men's high grade all wool Overcoats, beautiful patterns, all colors and sizes. Regular \$25 values \$14.85

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Men's and Young Men's \$35 and \$40 All Wool Overcoats, belted or half belted models. Splendid values. \$24.75



Boy's Suits

Boys' All Wool Suits, \$6 to \$9 values, belted, all colors. Real bargain \$3.98

Boys' All Wool Suits, \$10.00 values, perfectly tailored in latest belted models. Priced at \$5.85

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Boys' Velvet Corduroy Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years in blue or brown velvet, corduroy combinations \$1.98

Boys' All Wool fine quality suits with extra pair trousers, both pair lined. Regular \$15 values at \$8.75



Boys' Pants

Boys' Wool Pants, sizes 5 to 16. Regular \$1.50 and \$2 values \$89c

Boys' Corduroy Pants, extra fine quality and popular brown color. Sizes 7 to 10. Regular \$2.00 values \$98c

Boys' All Wool Pants, made strong and durable. Just the thing for school. All sizes. Regular \$2.50 and \$3 values \$1.98

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws

Men's \$15 all wool mackinaws, belted all round. Plain colors and plaids. A dandy value at \$8.45

Men's all wool knitted mackinaws, belted all around, with four big patch pockets and big collars. Regular \$6 values. While they last \$3.95

Men's \$8 all wool mackinaws with big shawl collars and four roomy patch pockets. All colors. Special during sale \$4.98

Men's \$9 and \$10 all wool mackinaws with big shawl collar and regulation patch pockets. Sale price \$5.85

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS

Men's black all wool coat sweaters, extra fine quality. These sold at \$8.00. Sale price \$4.95

Boy's Overcoats

Boys' All Wool Overcoats in plain colors or blue or gray Chinchillas with big shawl collars. Regular \$8.00 values for only \$5.98

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Children's heavy black gun metal lace shoes, made strong and durable, sizes 5 to 8. Regular \$2 value \$1.39

Children's black kid button or lace shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Regular \$2 values. Sale price \$1.48

Children's high grade brown calf shoes, (Denech made), sizes 6 to 8. Regular \$3.50 values. Sale price \$2.39

Children's Red Topped Rubber Boots. These are wonderful values. Should be sold for \$3. Sale price \$1.98

MEN'S PANTS

Men's extra heavy grey wool pants, all sizes. Regular \$10.00 values for \$1.89

Men's brown corduroy pants, sizes 32 to 40. Regular \$3.00 values. Sale price \$1.98

Men's all wool worsted or cashmere pants, plain and fancy patterns. Regular \$4.00 value \$3.98

Men's highest quality wool pants with cuff bottoms and flaps, all sizes. Regular \$8 values. Sale price \$4.75

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Boys' \$1.50 blue or maroon Jersey Sweaters. Sale price 69c

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A ticket to the movies FREE with every purchase of 50c or more.

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Ladies' black gun metal lace shoes with English or broad toe styles. Regular \$4 values \$2.48

Ladies' black kid dress shoes. High tops, Regular \$5 values. Sale price \$2.98

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Ladies' Black Comfort Shoes, with felt tops, just the shoe for comfort during the cold days. Regular \$4 value \$1.98

One lot of Ladies' Sample Shoes, Goodyear Welts, sizes 2 to 4 only. Regular \$4, \$5 and \$6 values at this sale only 98c

Misses' brown calf or black kid dress shoes, sizes 11 1-2 to 2. Regular \$4.00 values \$2.48

Girls' black kid lace shoes, sizes 1 to 11. Regular \$4.00 values. Sale price \$1.98

BOYS' UNION SUITS Boys' \$1.00 heavy ribbed union suits, sizes 4 to 14. Sale price 49c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS Women's \$2.00 fleece lined union suits, high neck and long sleeves. Sale price 98c

GIRLS' UNION SUITS Girls' \$1.00 winter weight union suits, sizes 4 to 14. Sale price 59c

HANDKERCHIEFS Men's 15c full size white, red or blue handkerchiefs. Sale price 4c

B. B. GLOVES Men's 75c B. B. leather palm gauntlet gloves. Sale price 49c

MEN'S PULLOVER Men's Pullover Sweaters, with big shawl collars, all colors, sizes 36 to 46. Sale price \$1.98

MEN'S HOSE Men's 60c heavy wool socks. Sale price 29c

HOSE SUPPORTERS Men's 25c single grip hose supporters, all colors. Sale price 9c

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SPORT COATS Men's \$8 wool Sport Coats, with belt all around. Wonderful Christmas present. Sale price \$5.95

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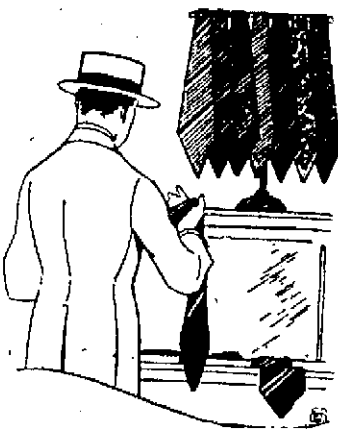
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Take any man's Sweater in the house all marked at our regular selling price, deduct one-fourth during this sale.

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A swell line of Men's Silk and Knit Mufflers; almost any wanted color and they are marked so low you will wonder how it can be done. Prices **\$4.50** down to **75c** range from.....
Special! Men's Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for only **12c**

SI STRAUS DEPENDABLE STORE

S. Has Plan To Pay War Debts With Securities For Those With Small Incomes

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — The far-reaching process of retiring America's war debts without burdening repayment from the taxpayers has begun. President Harding himself announced the decision of the administration to issue through the treasury a new form of investment designed especially for the small investor.

At the experience of the war every kind of security, the government has at last evolved a plan that will pay every purchaser of the new bonds \$25 for every \$20 invested, for every \$50, and \$100 for every \$80 if not redeemed in five years.

For the first time, too, the government guarantees a uniform income irrespective of the date of purchase or of the date of maturity.

Thus if any certificate is held before the five years pass, the holder will receive \$25 or \$50 or \$100 as the case may be, in addition to the principal and with additional interest of one-half per cent. for the time that the certificate has been held.

Not only has been placed on the government on the number of bonds that will be issued to the public as a whole, though an individual is limited to \$5,000 worth. The object is to prevent large banks and trust companies from buying all the certificates that the government may issue.

Furthermore, the government intends to reach the persons of large income by the issuance of another type of security certificate which bears a straight interest rate for short periods like six months or three years. The development of government policy in this direction is to be gradual but for the moment the plan is to concentrate on the small investor and teach him the value of the new thrift idea.

The government will thus take care of about \$600,000,000 worth of 1918 treasury certificates which mature about a year hence and to that extent the proceeds of the new security will be used in refunding. Five months later, three and a half billions of Victory loan bonds will mature but that's too big an issue to retire through small thrift certificates.

Some new treasury certificates of larger denomination will have to be issued and these in turn may be retired through the smaller certificates. In other words, the refunding process is an experimental state and the treasury will know more about the best method of retiring America's debts after the new issue of certificates has been received by the general public.

No "stunt" campaign or flashy tactics will be used in selling the new certificates as the government is depending upon the press, the postoffices and the banks to let the small investor know about the opportunity. A dignified effort will be made by the treasury department to reach the small investor and it is felt by the government that at least a security has been evolved which gives the "small fellow" as good a chance as the "big fellow" on attractive government securities.

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Trimmed
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Planned for Women who want to buy a FINE FUR TRIMMED COAT for Xmas, either for their own use or for a gift—100 Coats selected for this One-Day Sale--and beginning Tomorrow at 8:30, you can choose any one of these

\$35, \$40 and \$50 Coats for

Sales like these-VALUES LIKE THESE--will demonstrate to the women of this city that if they wan a coat for Xmas the logical place to buy it is--COAT HEADQUARTERS.

The styles are smart, new winter models, blouse coats, straight-line belted coats, loose coats, fitted coats, embroidered coats, in fact there are all styles and all colors.

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Other dresses at \$12.95, \$16, \$22.50 and up

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1538 GALLIA STREET

PURE CANE SUGAR 10 POUNDS FOR 65c—25 POUND BAG \$1.54—100 POUND BAG \$5.89.

HOME PHONES 2404 AND 2405

MEAT AND LARD

Loose Lard, per pound	12 1-2c
No. 50 can	\$5.20
Bacon, sliced, per pound	25c
Bacon by the half or whole strip	22c
California Hams, the best you can eat, pound	15c
Dry Salt, per pound	10c
Large glass Chipped Beef	15c
Mazola, 1 quart can	60c
Wisconsin Oil, pint can	35c
Cream Cheese, per pound	28c

CANNED MILK

2 tall Carnation or Pet brand for	25c
4 baby size Carnation or Pet brand	25c
Red Bird. We guarantee this to be as good a milk as is sold.	
2 tall cans for	24c
Per dozen	\$1.40
4 baby size for	24c
Per dozen	70c
Eagle Milk, per can	25c

CANNED SALMON

Argo Salmon, per can	28c
Good Salmon, per can two for	25c
Pink Salmon, per can	20c
Oil Sardines, per can	5c
Vienna Sausage 2 for	25c
Potted Ham, per can	5c

CORN MEAL

5 pound bag for	13c
12 pound bag for	20c
24 pound bag for	40c

FLOUR

Gwynn Jefferson Flour, per sack	\$1.10
Pillsbury, per sack	\$1.20
St. Nicholas, per sack	\$1.15
American Beauty Flour, per sack	\$1.00
Tea Table, per sack	\$1.15
Crescent Flour, per sack	79c
Mt. Logan Flour, per sack	85c
Leader Flour, per sack	89c

CANNED FRUIT

Large can Apricots 35c, 30c and 25c can	
Small can Apricots, per can	15c
Large can Peaches 25c and 30c per can	
Royal Ann Cherries, per can	40c
Blackberries, per can	15c
No. 3 can Pineapple 35c; 3 for	\$1.00
No. 3 can Pineapple, 30c; 3 for	90c
No. 2 can Pineapple, per can	25c
No. 1 can Pineapple, per can	20c

SOAP

10 Octagon	64c
10 P. and G.	59c
10 Star	59c
10 Ivory	73c
10 Crystal White	60c
12 Lenox Soap	49c
10 Rub No More Soap	75c
10 Star Powder	45c
Ivory Flakes	10c
10 Rub No More Powder	45c

Oranges, per dozen	40c
Lemons, per dozen	35c
Bananas, per dozen	35c
Grape Fruit, three for	25c

COFFEE COFFEE COFFEE

Guyandotte Club Coffee	40c
White House Coffee	40c
Good loose Coffee 2 pounds for	25c
Good loose Coffee, per pound	15c
7 pounds for	95c
Red Bird Coffee 35c; 3 pounds for \$1.00	
Arbuckle Breakfast Coffee 32c; 3 lbs. 95c	
1 pound jar Cocoa for	30c
Golden Sun Coffee, per pound	32c
3 pounds for	95c
Golden Dream Coffee, per pound	38c
Old Reliable Coffee	24c

1 gallon pure Cider Vinegar	35c
3 loaves Wrapped Bread	25c

Large 2 pound can Peanut Butter	37c
Calumet Baking Powder 1 pound can 35c	
No. 1 Tub	69c
No. 2 Tub	79c
No. 3 Tub	89c
Brass Wash Board	75c
Zinc Wash Board	65c

RICE

Broken Rice 5 pounds	25c
3 pounds Head Rice	25c
Extra fancy Head Rice 2 pounds for	25c

Corn, 2 cans	20c
No. 2 can Tomatoes 2 for	25c
No. 3 can Tomatoes 2 for	35c
Good can Peas 2 for	25c
Sifted Peas, per can	20c
No. 2 can Pumpkin 3 for	25c
No. 2 can Hominy 3 for	25c
Canned Sweet Potatoes, per can	25c

National Biscuit Co. Cakes and Crackers

Crackers, per pound	15c
Ginger Snaps	15c
Try a pound of our Cakes at 20c pound	
Noon Beans, per pound	30c
Chocolate Puffs, pound	35c
Premium Soda Crackers, per pkg.	15c
Vanilla Wafers, per package	10c
Cheese Wafers, per package	15c
Nabisco's, per package	15c
Uneda Biscuits, per package	10c

Catsup 2 bottles for	25c
Catsup, large bottle for	25c
Chilli Sauce per bottle	20c
Olives, small jar,	15c
Olives, large jar 45c. This is a bargain.	
Salad Dressing, per bottle	15c
1 pound jar Peanut Butter	25c
Pure Castor Oil, per bottle	10c
Turpentine, per bottle	10c

BAKING POWDER

Small can Good Luck	10c
Davis, large can	20c
Davis, small can	12c
Royal Baking Powder, per can	25c
Calumet Baking Powder per can	35c

CRISCO

1 pound can for	19c
3 pound can for	57c
6 pound can for	\$1.10
Flake Hominy, per pound	5c
Cracked Hominy, per pound	5c
Bulk Oats, per pound	5c

HOME GROWN POTATOES

Per peck	40c
Per bushel	\$1.55
Lemon Extract, large bottle	35c
Vanilla Extract	10c and 25c
Matches, per box	5c
1 dozen boxes	60c

Dutch Cleanser 2 for	25c
Wash Boards. Call and get our prices on them.	

Pure Jelly, per glass	15c
Schumel Jelly, per glass	20c
Large jar Preserves	40c

Try a 2 pound package of Blue Ribbon Peaches for 48c and see if you do not buy another.	
Prunes extra large, per pound	25c

SCRAP TOBACCO

Any kind you want. 3 packages for	35c
12 packages for	95c
3 dozen carton for	\$2.85

Clothes Line, each	10c
Clothes Pins, per package	10c
Sani Flush, per can	23c
Bonami Powder, per can	15c
Blueing, per box	5c
Shoe Polish, any kind you want.	
Shinola Shoe Polish, 3 boxes for	25c
Bonami, per cake	10c
Matches, per box	5c

OATMAN MILK

Large, per can	10c
Baby size	5c

BEANS BEANS BEANS

5 pounds Navy Beans	30c
10 pounds Navy Beans	58c
Pinto Beans 3 pounds for	25c
Sweet Brier Pork and Beans, per can	10c

BROOMS AND MOPS

These are the best buy in the city.	
4 Tie Broom, hand made	65c
4 Tie Broom	45c
12 ounce Mop for	35c

CEREALS AND POSTUM

American Beauty Oats 2 packages for	25c
Good Oats, per package	10c
Loose Oats, pound	5c
2 packages Post Toasties	25c
2 packages Kellogg Corn Flakes	25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, per package	10c
Cream of Wheat, per package	30c
Grape Nuts 2 packages for	35c
2 Puffed Wheat	25c
Puffed Rice, per package	15c
Shredded Wheat, per package	15c
Instant Postum, large size	45c
Cereal Postum, large size	23c

4 large rolls Toilet Paper for 30c

Get our prices on Candy before you buy. We have just received five tons of Christmas Candies and Nuts. This complete assortment includes candies and nuts of every description.

Children To Be Well Cared For

The Chillicothe Gazette Thursday evening said:

Information has reached the Ross County Child Welfare Board to the effect that the Ross county children who are in the Scioto County Children's Home will be taken care of just the same as those whose homes are in Scioto county. The Kiwanis Club of Portsmouth has assigned one child to each member and they will be looked after individually. The club also is going to have a tree and a Santa Claus and more, the Scioto County Board will do its share, and during the holidays there are gifts from hundreds of individuals and organizations which are impartially distributed.

This gives much satisfaction to the local board for it assures them that the Ross county charges will not be overlooked during the holiday season.

WAR HEROES IN NEED OF CHRISTMAS CHEER

Out in the hospital at the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, there are confined three Scioto county boys. George H. Monroe, Floyd Wahn and Joseph H. Farmer, suffering from disabilities incurred while fighting for Old Glory

on the battle fields of France. In a letter to The Times, this trio of Scioto county's gallant sons say they are lonely and suggest that if some Portsmouth girls would write to them it would cheer them up and lessen their

trials and tribulations. The trio also state that they are not drawing any pay, rendering it impossible for them to come home for Christmas and say they would be only too glad for some one in Portsmouth to send them

something for Christmas. Their address is Ward 34 National Military Home, Dayton, O.

Noted Speaker In Sciotoville Tonight

The first of a series of lectures to be delivered in this vicinity by Rev.

Dr. Musser, known as the "Jungle Man of India," will be delivered at the Sciotoville Methodist church this Friday evening starting at seven o'clock. Dr. Musser will tell his auditors the wonderful story of his experiences in foreign lands, and the thrilling incidents which caused his hair to turn from black to white, over night, as the result of the horrible events that befell him within a few hours. He will appear at Maury church Saturday evening and at Trinity church Sunday evening.

Back From Columbus Attorney Henry T. Bannan has returned from a business trip to Columbus. Photographs are being used to train parrots to talk.

COURT UPHOLDS CURTISS PATENT OF FLYING BOAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—In a decision epoch making in the history of aeronautics, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today held that Glenn H. Curtiss was the first person to invent and operate a flying boat, and issued an order awarding him the broad patent for hydro airplanes.

The decision, said by aeronautic experts to be one of the most significant developments aviation has seen since the Wright patents were upheld, reversed the lower court's ruling, which awarded the patent rights to Albert S. Jannin, an inventor of Staten Island. It constituted the latest development in a legal battle fought in the patent office and courts since 1913, with the advantage see-sawing between the two litigants.

Justices Merrill T. Hough, Martin T. Manton and Julius M. Mayer, concurred in the decree, basing their decision on the fact that Jannin had been granted his patent on the strength of an invention not "reduced to practice," but that Curtiss, while applying some months later, had already demonstrated its operation by successfully taking off from the landing on the water.

The decision eliminated from the contest for the fundamental patent, the French pioneer, Faure, who in 1908 constructed a hydro-airplane with which he rose from the water, but which he never succeeded in landing without wrecking.

Copper Concern Absorbs American Brass Company

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—A deal involving two of the most important metal producing and refining companies in the country, was virtually completed today when the largest individual stockholders of the American Brass Company agreed, subject to minor conditions, to sell out to the Anaconda Copper Mining Company.

The terms of the Anaconda Company are \$150 cash and three shares of stock for one share of American Brass.

Shares of the latter company recently were quoted at \$27.50 in the open market, but the offer of Anaconda is equivalent to \$200 on the basis of today's quotation of \$50 for Anaconda stock.

Acquisition of American Brass, the largest individual consumer of copper, by Anaconda, the largest domestic producer of copper, will tend, it is believed, to trade rivets to strengthen that industry.

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OPEN Evenings

CONSIDER PLANS FOR RESTORING DRAFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Several plans for a

restoration of the draft under conditions satisfactory to both minor and major leagues were being considered by the baseball advisory council today.

One of the plans provided that in the event of a Class AA Club losing a player via draft, the major league club receiving the player, after paying \$5,000 as provided in the present arrangement, would send a player to

the AA club in place of the drafted man. Another proposal was that the draft price be raised to \$7,500, and that in case the drafted players did not measure up to major league standards, he should be returned to the club from which he was taken at half the draft price.

One of these propositions may be used by the advisory council in reaching an agreement to be submitted to the minors concerned for action.

The leagues resumed their joint session in order to settle a few matters of lesser importance, including the proposal to restrict the rule prohibiting world's series players from home-striking, and reduction in admission prices for the world's series.

Judge Landis yesterday carried through one of his ideas, the seven game world's series, and it was said that he was as eager to have the leagues adopt a reduced price schedule for the world's series at least.

Announcement was made today that Roy Thomas, formerly outfielder for the Philadelphia Nationals and later coach of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team, has been added to the Cardinal's staff.

Back From Chicago

Virgil Fowler, a local photographer is home from a business trip to Chicago.

Community Meeting

Another of the popular community meetings was held in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. last night with Rev. C. W. Brady of Manly in charge, and his two sons furnishing several violin duets.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river continued to creep up slowly in the Portsmouth district Friday morning when a stage of 17.0 feet was registered here.

Boat movements Friday were the

Chris Green and Tiquana, both of which passed down, the former during the forenoon and the latter in the afternoon.

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When a dish of ice cream was 5 cents?
When calico sold for 5 cents per yard?
When a doctor's call was but \$1.00?
When a good pair of shoes cost \$4.00?
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\$5.00	Potatoes, per bushel	\$1.10
\$2.25	Flour, best, per bag	\$1.15
15c	Cheese, per pound	30c
25c	Butter, best country	33c
80c	Boiled Ham	55c
30c	Salmon, pink, 1 pound can	15c
\$1.00	Domino Syrup, one-half gallon	40c
25c	Butter Crackers, per pound	15c
50c	Coffee, best grade	35c
10c	Navy Beans, per pound	6 1-4c
15c	Rice, whole grain	8 1-2c
10c	Corn Meal, per peck	23c
22c	Lard, per pound	12 1-2c
25c	Bacon, per pound	20c

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Do you want to save money on what you eat? Here is the place!

Cracked Hominy, 3 pounds for	10c
House Boiled Hams, 5 pounds for	25c
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Maizena Flour, 2 1/2 pound bag	5c
Lard, 2 pounds for	25c
Milk, large, 2 for	25c
Milk, small, 4 for	25c
Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen	65c
Tomatoes, small 10c, large	15c
Ideal Butter Crackers, per pound	15c
Finger Sticks, per pound	15c
Ivory Soap, 3 bars for	25c
Kraut, small 10c, large	15c
Catsup, per bottle	10c
Granulated Cane Sugar, 10 pounds	65c

Good quality and low prices is what counts. Do you need some of these for Christmas?

Raisins, currants, dates, figs, citron, lemon peel, orange peel, oranges, grapefruit, apples, nuts, coconuts, extra good pine-apple or a can of delicious peaches.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Features of interest were presented at the opening of today's stock market. The list displayed little of yesterday's unusual activity. Foreign oils, especially the Dutch group, were heavy. Pan-American Petroleum also easing. Metals reacted slightly. The Anaconda-American Brass deal evidently have been counted. Bethlehem Steel was the only prominent stock to show marked strength, rising 3 1/2 points. Houston Oil, California Petroleum, Davison Chemical, Sears-Robuck, Corn Products and Coca-Cola were firm to strong. Foreign exchanges showed further irregularity on the German reparations situation.

Call money opened and renewed interest next week at five per cent, but possible recurrence of yesterday's six per cent rate acted as a check on operations for the long account during the morning. Selling pressure was directed against secondary equipments, notably Lima Locomotive, Railway Steel Spring and Pressed Steel Car at reactions of one to two points. Baldwin Locomotive, Federal Mining and Smelting preferred, American Sugar, National Biscuit, United Fruit, and Western Union yielded to the same extent. Prices rallied partly before noon, the cheaper domestic oils, motor specialties and tobacco leading the recovery. American International, International Harvester and Famous Players also were firm. The bond market was dull and featureless.

Gains exceeded losses in the stock market today, but the lack of public interest was reflected in the list of some of standard issues. Sales approximated 500,000 shares.

The closing was irregular. Government and other active bonds eased on moderate dealings.

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City Coal Co.

Phone 29

Chicago Grain And Provisions
CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Wheat averaged lower in price today during the early dealings, the market being bearishly affected by news of some rain in Kansas and Oklahoma, and by general rain in other parts of the winter crop belt. Besides, the Kansas state report added 15,000,000 bushels to the field as estimated in the August report. Bearish crop figures from Argentina were also given notice. Opening quotations which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 3/4c lower with May 1.12 to 1.13c and July 1.03 to 1.04c, were followed by a moderate general setback and then by rallies which, however, failed to hold.

Corn and oats were relatively firm, influenced more or less by prospects for Russian relief demand. After opening 1/4c off to 3/4c higher, May 3 1/4 to 3 1/4c the corn market hardened a little all around. Oats started unchanged to 1/4c higher, May 3 1/4 to 3 1/4c, and then scored slight general gains.

Provisions were easier in blue with hogs.

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COFFEE
NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Coffee: Rio, No. 7, 95-100; futures steady; Mar. 83 1/2; July 87 1/2.

LIBERTY BONDS
NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 95.00; first 4's 97.05; second 4's 96.70; first 4 1/2's 97.28; second 4 1/2's 96.92; third 4 1/2's 97.88; fourth 4 1/2's 97.22; victory 3 1/2's 100.02; victory 4 1/2's 100.04.

TOLEDO GRAIN
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16—Wheat cash and Dec. 1.17; May .25; July 1.03 1/4. Corn 52. Oats 42. Barley 61. Rye 58. Clover seed prime cash and Dec. 12.75; Jan. 12.65; Feb. 12.80; Mar. 12.65.

Alsike, prime cash and Dec. 11.00; Feb. and Mar. 11.75.

Timothy, prime cash and Dec. 8.05; Jan. 8.07 1/2; Feb. 8.17 1/2; Mar. 8.20.

CLOSING GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Wheat: May 1.12 1/4; July 1.02 1/4.

Corn: May 3 1/4; July 3 1/4.

Oats: May 38; July 38 1/2.

Barley: Jan. 14.70.

Rye: Jan. 8.55; May 8.97.

Alsike: Jan. 7.55; May 7.87.

The finish was unsettled, 5/8c net lower to 3/4c advance, with May 1.12 1/4 to 1.13 1/4 and July 1.02 1/4 to 1.03 1/4.

The close was unsettled 5/8c off to 3/4c advance, with May 3 1/4 to 3 1/4.

CINCINNATI GRAIN
CINCINNATI, Dec. 16—Wheat 1.24 @ 1.25.

Corn 52 @ 54.

Oats steady 34 @ 35.

Rye steady 34 @ 35.

Potatoes, home grown, No. 1, 4.00 @ 4.50 per bu.; No. 2, 2.25 @ 2.50 per bu.; Michigan 3.50 @ 3.75 per sack 150 pounds; Ohio 2.50 @ 2.75 per 120 lb. sack.

Hay 15.00 @ 20.00.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK
CINCINNATI, Dec. 16—Hogs: Receipts 7,000; steady to 25c lower; heavies 7.00 @ 7.50; packers and butchers 7.50; medium 7.50 @ 8.00; stags 4.00 @ 4.75; heavy fat sows 8.00 @ 8.00; light shippers 8.25; pigs, 110 pounds and less 7.00 @ 8.25.

Cattle: Receipts 1,000; dull and weak; 25c in 30c lower; steers, good to choice, 6.00 @ 6.50; fair to good 5.00 @ 6.00; common to fair 4.00 @ 5.00; heifers, good to choice, 6.00 @ 7.00; fair to good 5.00 @ 6.00; common to fair 3.50 @ 4.50; cows, good to choice 4.00 @ 5.00; fair to good 3.50 @ 4.00; cullers 2.50 @ 3.00; calves 50c to \$1 lower; good to choice 10.00 @ 11.75; general top 11.00; fair to good 7.00 @ 10.50; common and large 3.00 @ 7.00.

Sheep: Receipts 350; steady; good to choice 3.50 @ 4.00; fair to good 2.00 @ 2.50; common 1.00 @ 1.50; lambs 2.00 @ 3.00; lambs weak; good to choice 11.00 @ 11.50; seconds 7.50 @ 8.00; common 4.50 @ 6.00.

CLOSING PRICES ON OIL STOCK
COLUMBUS, Dec. 16—Citic Service common 2.08 1/2 @ 2.13 1/2; pfd. 58 1/2 @ 60.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Cattle: Receipts 7,000; market dull; beef steers and fat she stock weak to 25c lower; quality plain; bulk beef steers 6.50 @ 7.50; year calves, common and cullers; week; bulk, stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs: Receipts 47,000; lights and light heavies 15c to 20c lower; others 10c to 15c lower than yesterday's average; packing sows steady; pig packers doing very little; top 7.30 for light lights; bulk 180 pounds and up 6.50 @ 7.00; pigs 10c to 15c lower; bulk desirable 7.50 @ 8.00.

Sheep: Receipts 9,000; fat lambs steady to 25c lower than yesterday's low time; sheep and feeders slow, about steady; best fat lambs to packers early 10.00 @ 10.25; some held higher; good light yearlings 8.50; choice light ewes up to 5.00; heavies 3.00 @ 3.25.

PRODUCE MARKETS
CLEVELAND PRODUCE
CLEVELAND, Dec. 16—Butter: Extra in tubs 50 1/2 @ 51 1/2; prints 51 1/2 @ 52; extra firsts 49 1/2 @ 50; firsts 48 1/2 @ 49; seconds 40 1/2 @ 41; packing stock 27 @ 28.

Live poultry: Spring chickens choice 22; turkeys 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; live geese 20 @ 21.

CURRICO PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Butter unsettled; creamery extras 43 1/2; firsts 42 1/2 @ 43; seconds 32 1/2 @ 33; standards 35.

Eggs lower; receipts 3,200 cases; firsts 45 1/2 @ 46; ordinary firsts 40 @ 42; miscellaneous 42 @ 44.

Live poultry unsettled; fowls 14 1/2 @ 15; springs 21; turkeys 38; roosters 15 1/2.

THE WOOL MARKET
BOSTON, Dec. 16, The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

There has been a fair demand for wool during the week, which has come to a fair extent from the mills. Prices are slightly higher than a week ago, both on fine and medium wools. The government will offer 8,000,000 pounds of wool January 5.

Among the mills there is little change, consumption dropping off considerably. The retail clothiers are beginning to cut prices, more especially on suits. The wool trade is waiting for the opening of goods for the next heavy weight season.

GASOLINE & ALCOHOL
CINCINNATI, Dec. 16—Alcohol, denatured 43; gasoline tank wagon 23; seventy per cent 23.

SUGAR
NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Raw sugar market steady; raw futures easier; declines of one to four points. Refined sugar easier; prices ten points lower to basis of 5.10 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal.

Sugar futures closed easy; approximate sales 9,500 tons; Jan. 2.18; Mar. 2.12; May 2.21; July 2.28.

MONEY
NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Call money 3 1/4 %.

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We won't buy coal that doesn't live up to specifications. Every ton of coal sold by us delivers the amount of heat that should be required of it. Call us up and have us send a ton of coal.

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W. Va. Cinderella, Clean Lump \$7.00
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W. Va. No. 2 Gas Lump 5.00
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BAKING POWDER

Calumet at 28c per can. Compare our price with other ads.
Royal, large can, 28c
Good Luck, small can 5c, all fresh; large can 2 for 25c. 1 lb. cans

NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. CAKES AND CRACKERS

Crackers, per pound 14c
Ginger Snaps, per pound 12c
Macaroon Snaps, per pound 20c
Graham Crackers, per pound 14c
All other Cakes 4c less per pound than can be bought elsewhere.

SARDINES AND SALMON

Oil Sardines 4 boxes for 15c
Mustard Sardines, 4 boxes 15c
Pink Salmon, per can 12 1-2c. Extra fine.
Tuna Fish, per can 5c
Fine Pickled Hogs' Feet 3 pounds for 25c. Try 3 pounds and you will buy more.

BEANS

5 pounds Navy Beans 30c
Pinto Beans, 3 pounds 20c
Baked Beans, fine, per can, 6c

BROOMS AND MOPS

5 tie special made Broom, was \$1.00, now 80c
12 oz. Mops, best buy in city 30c

CEREALS

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for 21c
Gold Medal Oats, per box 6c
Purity Oats, best grade, per box 11c
2 10-cent boxes Macaroni 15c
2 10-cent boxes Spaghetti 15c

ALL CANNED GOODS

Fruits and Vegetables, Jelly and Preserves far below market price. Come in and be convinced. Come early and get your share.

COFFEE

Old Reliable, per pound 30c
Arbuckle Coffee, per pound 25c
Loose Coffee, two pounds for 25c
Barrington Hall Soluble Coffee at 30c
Mazola Oil, 1 quart 50c
Visson Oil, 1 pint 30c; 1 quart 50c
Vinegar, two bottles for 25c
4 pounds Rice for 25c. Whole grain.
1 pound Crisco for 17c

FRUITS

Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen 25c
Lemons, per dozen 25c
Prunes, extra large, two pounds for 25c
Choice Dried Peaches, per pound 15c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. 20c
Dates, fresh stock, per box 16c
Figs, per box 12c

Buy your supply for Christmas. You cannot duplicate this any place in town.

Granulated Sugar 5c per pound. 5 pounds to a customer

Brown Sugar, 6 pounds for 25c
Salt 3 extra fine 2-pound bags 10c
Ground Black Pepper, 2 large shakers, 15c
Matches, per box 5c

MILK

1 tall can Pet Milk 10c
1 small can Pet Milk 5c
While it lasts.
1 tall can Oatman Milk 9c
1 small can Oatman Milk 4c

SOAPS

3 bars Palm Olive Soap 20c
10 big bars of Octagon Soap 55c
10 big bars P. and G. Soap 50c
10 big bars Ivory Soap 65c
5 boxes Star Naptha Washing Powder 20c
1 box Ivory Flakes, per box 7c
Not a very large stock of any brand so don't get left like some did on our previous sale.

Jansen Cut Rate Grocery

Phone 285

Open Evenings Till Christmas

1504 Gallia Street

Retail Stores To Keep Open Three Nights

The Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Friday morning announced that retail stores in the city under their jurisdiction would remain open three nights before Christmas, Thursday, December 22, Friday December 23 and Saturday December 24.

To Attend Services Sunday

Delta Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, last night completed plans for Sunday night's special service at the First Christian church. All members are to meet at the hall at 6:15 o'clock and the lodge will march in a body with the Modern Woodmen to the church. All members who have badges are requested to wear them.

BIRTHS

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson of Ellerton, Ky.

Shoppers Here

Is A Genuine Tip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Use of the Treasury's new thrift bonds for Christmas presents was advocated today by Secretary Andrew W. Mellon. The new securities of Treasury saving certificates, placed on sale today, Mr. Mellon said, would make it possible to give a \$25 Christmas present for \$20, as the new certificates are being sold at a discount from their redemption value at the end of five years.

SOCIETY

Fifty members responded to roll call at the meeting of Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's class of Trinity, held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Cranston, 3114 Eighth street, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was one of the most successful given by the class, the attendance being especially large.

The usual business session was held, at which the following officers were elected: Mrs. William McCurdy, teacher; Mrs. P. C. Crawford and Mrs. Harry Mathiot, assistant teachers; Mrs. Jess McAbler, president; Mrs. George Stalen, first vice president; Mrs. H. C. Lantz, treasurer; Mrs. Belle Smith, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Mattie Jenkins, secretary; Mrs. Emil Arthurs, assistant secretary; Mrs. John Davidson, centenary treasurer; Mrs. George Guler, flower treasurer.

Excellent reports on the year's work was given by the heads of the various groups. Plans were made to care for several destitute families by sending them baskets filled with Christmas dinners. Rev. C. L. Watt, pastor of the Methodist church at New Boston and P. E. Cooper also of the same church made an appeal to the class for cooperation stating that they are in need of equipment, workers and more room for class meetings. They have thirteen classes now who lack teachers.

Mrs. McCurdy's class has always been to the front in assisting those in need, and promised their support to Rev. Watt, who will give them a report in the near future of the manner in which they are to assist.

Rehearsal was held for the song, "Christ for the World," which will be rendered by a chorus of fifty voices on Christmas morning at the church.

Following the business session, the guests enjoyed a very unique passing party. A large Christmas tree, with bright decorations and lighted with candles centered the dining room table. The gifts were numbered and placed beneath the table, and each guest given a number corresponding with a gift. Following the exchange of gifts a social hour was enjoyed. Clever little red bell-shaped ice and cakes were served by the committee in charge.

The assisting hostesses were: Miss Cora Chadot, Mrs. John A. Onkes, Mrs. Ada True, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. L. Hostetter, Mrs. P. C. Crawford, Mrs. Everett Brown, Mrs. H. C. F. Smith and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mrs. J. B. Wendell (Stella Wagner) a recent bride, was tendered a miscellaneous shower last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. James O'Keefe, 1708 Baird avenue. The bride was the recipient of a number of attractive gifts for her new home.

At ten o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room where a delicious two course lunch was served. A large basket of poinsettias, tied with a red chenille bow centered the table, which was lighted with tall red candlesticks. Red and green ribbon streamers connected each place card.

Tiny red candy baskets were given as favors. Places were laid for the following guests: Misses Adelaide Orlett, Alana Wagner, Edna Schaefer, Marie Schlichter, Mrs. Bernard Sommer, Mrs. Joseph Sommer, Mrs. Alfred Schaefer, Mrs. Carrol Augustin, Mrs. John Sommer, Mrs. Harold Clayton, Mrs. L. J. Wagner, Mrs. Chris Wagner and Mrs. Eliza Koger.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Galbreath will spend the holidays with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Making Glass Tough.

Tumblers, wine glasses, lamp chimneys and other glasses may be rendered so durable as to be almost unbreakable by placing them in a saucepan of cold water and gradually bringing it to boiling heat. Care should be taken that they do not touch each other during the bubbling-up of the liquid.

Says Uncle Eben.

"Satan don't hab to work very hard temph' a lot of us pore sinners," said Uncle Eben. "All he has to do is to announce his office hours and hab us standin' in line."

Three Empty

Cars Are Derailed

An eastbound C. & O. freight train derailed three empty cars near Vanceburg Thursday. Traffic was delayed only a short time. A broken flange on one of the cars caused the derailment.

Called To Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spangler of Seventh street left Friday for Indianapolis, being called there by the critical illness of his father.

May Be Test Case

ASHLAND, Dec. 16—Legal proceedings are expected to grow from election of C. C. Laffer from a street car by A. T. Runyon, conductor, when Laffer refused to pay new fare.

Here On Visit

Ralph Thomas, who is employed by the American Cities Bureau company, is here to spend a few days with home folks.

Was In Wheelersburg

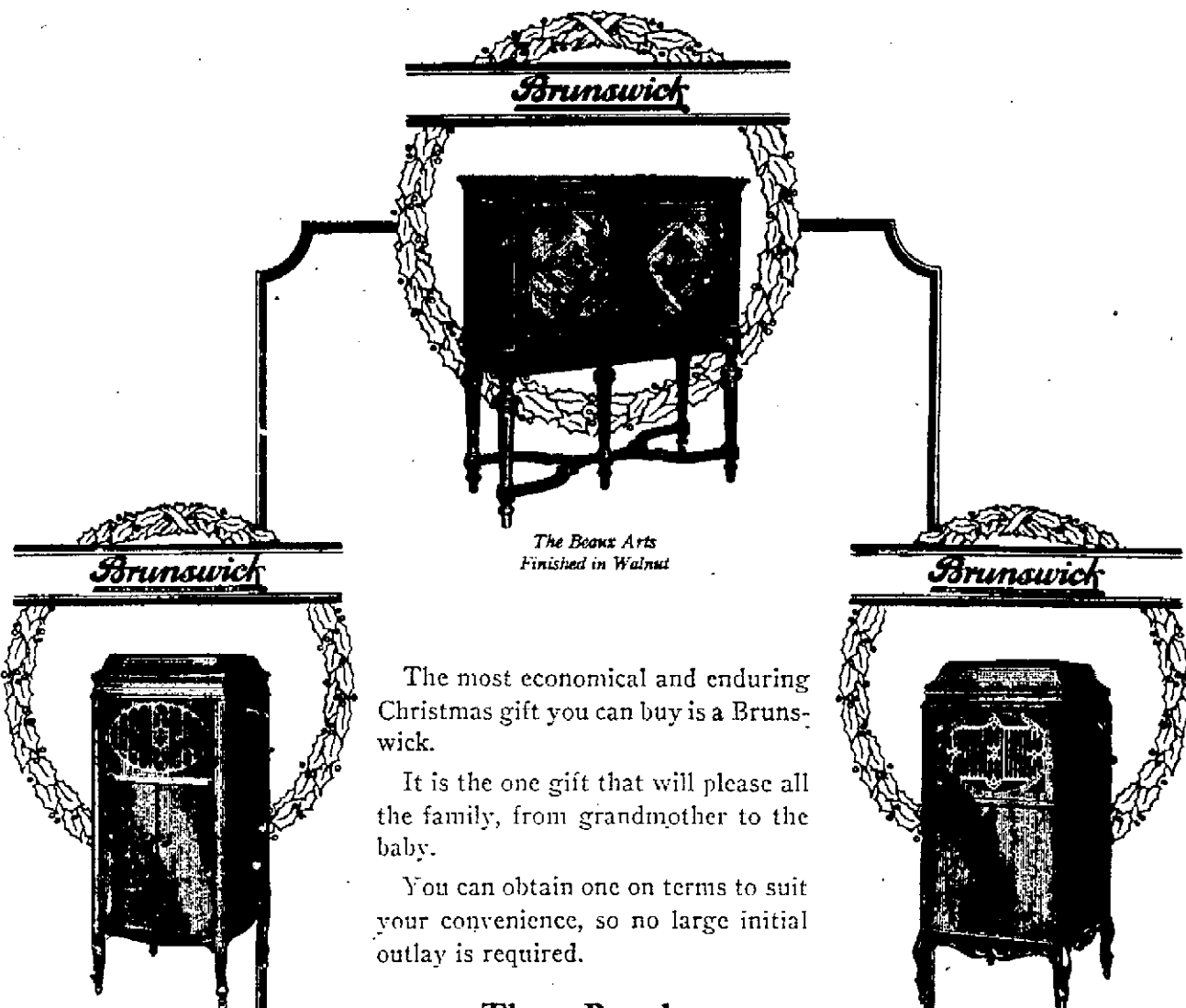
Sheffield E. Hickey made a business trip to Seintolive and Wheelersburg Friday.

Bill Is Aimed

At Judge Landis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Another bill designed to compel Federal Judge K. M. Landis, of Chicago either to retire from the bench or give up the position of organized baseball's adviser, was introduced today by Representative Lee, Virginia, Republican. It provides that Judges who do not confine themselves to judicial duties shall be called before the Supreme Court on the petition of any bar association, and if found guilty shall be censured and ordered to surrender their outside occupations.

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The most economical and enduring Christmas gift you can buy is a Brunswick.

It is the one gift that will please all the family, from grandmother to the baby.

You can obtain one on terms to suit your convenience, so no large initial outlay is required.

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Visit Our Complete Toy Department On The Second Floor

Glassware
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The most complete department in the city. You will find here a department full of useful as well as desirable gifts. Walk through this section if you are puzzled about a gift. You will find something here.

TREE TRIMMINGS

We have a great assortment of tree trimmings. Ball and tinsel ornaments, silver tinsel, beads, candles and holders, etc. Also paper bells and garlands, rope trimmings, etc.

Pocket Books and Purses, Boxed Perfume, Stationery, Sewing Sets, Handkerchiefs, singly or in boxes, Jewel Boxes, Shaving Kits, Pictures, Books, Candle Sticks, Jewelry, Neck Beads, Hosiery, Gloves, Knit Caps, Scarfs and Squares, Baby Goods, Boudoir Caps.

BUY YOUR XMAS CANDY HERE

Our candy is fresh and guaranteed absolutely pure. We have a very large assortment at 20c lb. Hardie's Chocolates at 32c lb. If you buy your candy here it will be good and at lower prices.

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Children's Hats to \$1.49 at 49c. To \$2.00 at 79c. To \$3 at 98c

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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

NEW BOSTON

Don't forget the big double header basketball game to be played in the local gym this evening at 7:30 between Wheelersburg and Glenwood. Both teams have been working hard and it promises to be a peppy and interesting game. The boys have a splendid team but the girls are expected to star again this evening. The following is the lineup:

Ruth Miller, right forward; Ho Dever, left forward; Rosa Schwanberger, center; Ruth Duttel, right guard; Elizabeth Grandison, left guard; Gladys Fremont, sub guard; Mary Edna Duncan, sub-center.

Mr. Sam Wells of Rhodes avenue, who has been seriously ill, shows little improvement.

Mrs. Mae Floyd of Glenwood avenue has returned from a business trip to Hopewell, Ky.

A splendid chapel exercise was given at the Glenwood High school Thursday morning by Junior and Senior classes under the supervision of Miss Johnson and Miss Moore, music directors. The following program was rendered:

Scripture reading—Elizabeth Grandison.
Piano solo—Sophia Krausz.
Recitation—Martha Pettry.
Vocal duet—Serenade—Mary York and Anna May Duncan.
Musical Recitation—Little Boy Blue—Virginia Elkins.
Song—Out on Deep—Junior and Senior Boys.

Speech—Thurman Smith.
Song—Funiculi Funicula—by School.
Eugene, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow of Gallia avenue is ill.

Mrs. Chester Staten of Cedar street who is ill with inflammatory rheumatism is no better.

Mrs. R. J. Haselip of Glenwood avenue is in the hospital today.

The Boy Scouts and the Guiding Stars of Immanuel Baptist church will meet this evening at the church at six o'clock to practice.

Mrs. John Canfield of Cedar street who has been ill is improving.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet this evening in regular session at the Davis Hall on Gallia avenue.

The W. O. V. met last evening in regular session at the Davis hall on Gallia avenue. The regular business was transacted and a good attendance of members were present.

The topic for the sermon at Immanuel Baptist Sunday morning is "Jehovah's Contracts." For the evening "Fundamentals."

The Christian people of New Boston have not met the challenge for 1000 in Sunday morning services as yet. It is to be hoped that challenge will not go unheeded longer. 1922 should be the most interesting year in religious circles as well as in industrial movements.

The ladies of New Boston who are interested in clothing the unfortunate children of the community are getting busy at the Red Cross rooms on Ohio avenue this afternoon.

Election of officers was held at the Immanuel Baptist Sunday school last Sunday. These officers will take charge of the Christmas party. The following were elected: Supt. Dennis Stevens; Asst. Supt. Charles Wilson; Supt. of Juniors Mrs. Harley Black; Supt. of Primaries Mrs. Charles Co.; Asst. Secretary Miss Kelsie Sloan; Secretary Miss Martha Pettry; Treasurer, Samuel Arturs; Supt. of Cradle Roll Mrs. Earl Jenkins; Asst. Supt. of Cradle Roll, Miss Nellie Sizemore; Pianist, Mrs. Robert Allbaugh; Asst. Pianist, Helen Kachelries; Secretary of Literature, Clinton Rose; Librarian, Miss Geraldine Alonzo; Miss Florence Oliver; Teachers Committee for 1922 Frank E. Cooper, Chas. Cooper, Mrs. Clinton Rose.

A social will be given at the Republican hall on Ohio avenue Saturday evening Dec. 17. There will be dancing and ring games, and special music. Everybody invited. Admission ladies 10 cents and gentlemen 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ricker of Mount street, entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner yesterday the following guests: Mrs. Harley Black, Mrs. Jane Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ricker.

Miss Vasilis Ritter of Gallia avenue.

WEST UNION

was the guest Wednesday evening of Miss Mabel Bennett of Portsmouth.

Mr. Zeke Wilson who lives near town became much excited over the supposed theft of a shot gun and sent for the Manchester bloodhounds. But it later developed that Mr. Darnell had borrowed the gun without the owner's knowledge and instead of returning it to the house had left it sitting in the barn.

Stolen Automobile
Deputy Sheriff Meeker was called to Manchester early Thursday morning to investigate a stolen automobile. The automobile was a Willys Knight, a new car that had been purchased by Chas. W. Lang, the well known coal dealer of Manchester. Mr. Lang had not received his license tags for his machine, Mr. and Mrs. Lang are in Cincinnati and the car was stolen from their garage during their absence. As yet they have found no clue leading to the recovery of the machine.

Harvey C. Fields who tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees of the Childrens Home at this place will travel for the Pioneer Plant manufacturing company of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Fields and little son Ralph will remain at the home until the first of March. Mr. and Mrs. Fields took charge of the home the ninth day of February, five years ago. There are 20 children in the home at the present time. During their administration the children have been sent to our public schools and to Sunday School at our local churches. Formerly they attended school and Sunday School in the home building.

Miss Mary Irene Atchinson, Chief Institution Inspector, visited with Supt. and Mrs. Harvey Fields a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valentine who reside east of West Union will move to their new home near Wilmington next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Tucker and Miss McHenry are visiting their parents at this place. They spent Thursday the guest of their aunt Mrs. Mary Moore on Brush Creek.

The resignation of Q. A. Naylor as Home Trustee leaves Charles Kirker, Chitt Trotter and J. E. McCollough as members of the Board of Directors.

Chas. Condit of Peebles, manager of the Adams County Telephone Co., is in town this week.

Mr. Miller of Ripley, marble man was transacting business in town this week.

HAMDEN
The third trial Fletcher Collins defendant, vs. Mary Eberts, plaintiff, both claiming the same dog, was held in Mayor F. Sallors' court here Monday afternoon before a jury composed of Messrs. H. A. Paine, Wilson Armstrong, Walter Blumer, Howard Rubin, Chester Burris and V. L. Ray. (Formerly). Judgment was rendered against Eberts for the costs which will amount to over a hundred dollars. Eberts was represented by Lawyer H. Ankrom, of Wellston, and Collins, by his lawyer Roy Gillen, of Wellston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson will have as their guests until Christmas, their son, Fred Thompson, of Cleveland.

Ed Fry, of Columbus, a former Hamden resident, was here Saturday and Sunday looking after his property in the new addition.

Rev. S. E. Bates, of McArthur, was calling on friends here Monday.

Robert Higgins, a former Hamden boy, arrived here a few days ago from West Virginia and is visiting with his brother Clarence Higgins, on the Weston place.

Mrs. Iris Ogan and Mr. O. E. Vollenweider, of McArthur, boarded west bound B. & O. train here Monday morning enroute to Chillicothe.

The Art Needle Club will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Art Leach, in Wellston Thursday afternoon. The feature of this party

RARDEN

will be the exchanging of gifts among the members.

The Kensington Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Burt Funk on Main street, Friday afternoon.

Verna McCall, manager of the J. E. Blackburn mercantile business, has been indisposed with a severe cold for several days.

Mrs. Eva Gillett has moved into the home of Fay Riler, her daughter, at Beaver Pond, Adams county. She expects to remain for the winter.

D. A. Gardner has received word from his brother Andrew Gardner, of Sterling, Kansas, that his sister, Mattie, whom he hasn't seen for thirty-five years or more, is seriously ill at Des Moines, Iowa. She is 74 years of age.

J. W. Abbott, contractor, is moving a large residence one-fourth of a mile north of Rarden, from Second street. It is to be used as a farm dwelling by Ed Abbott and wife, newly weds.

R. C. Blackburn has been called to the bedside of her sick mother in Cincinnati. She has been visiting her daughter, Ocie, Mrs. Blackburn is the widow of Simpson Blackburn, once a prominent merchant of Rarden.

GREENUP
S. M. Robinson, of Fullerton, and Burns Lital, of Palmyria, are serving on the Federal grand jury at Cateletsburg this week. Jacob Heberlin, of Wartland, Henry Powell, of Chillicothe, W. M. Quillen, of Melanconia, and Green Howard, of York, are petit jurors.

Calvin Moseley, of Mt. Hope, W. Va., is visiting his brother, Henry Moseley, of Argenta.

Attorney A. R. Campbell, of New Boston, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Marvin V. Miller, of Huntington, was here Wednesday.

Otis Willis and John Diedrich, of Ashland, were here Thursday.

Emmett Callahan, who has been in the regular army and located at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, for the past year, is at home this week.

Dr. J. W. Carter is building a new private garage.

Engineer Bromley, who has been inspecting the King Powder Company's new plant at Kico, returned to his home at Foster, Ohio, Thursday.

J. W. Patton, of Ashland, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Twelve new fire gullion fugs were seen in an express wagon on Main street Thursday, and were being hauled to a rural district. A passer-by suggested that sorghum molasses, usually has to go through a heating process during the winter months, before it can be put into fugs.

P. L. Silling, of Huntington, was here Thursday.

OAK HILL

Mrs. Walter J. Jones was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dett last Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Lloyd and Mrs. Chester Kieffner (Jane Alice Lloyd) of Columbus were called here Saturday by the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. David T. Lloyd.

Mrs. Anna McCull Summers has recovered from her recent illness.

A son was born Friday, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail (Leona Smith) at the home of Mrs. Vail's mother, Mrs. Eunice Williams in South Oak Hill.

Fred Lambert of Jackson spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Lambert.

Mrs. Arch Addis was the over Sunday guest of her sister in Portsmouth.

I. O. O. F. Banquet
The local Order of Odd Fellows are making big preparations for their annual banquet to be held next Saturday evening. Invitations have been sent to Jackson, Wellston and Hamden lodges and a large crowd is looked for. The banquet will be held in their lodge rooms on the second floor and the program in the K. of P. rooms on the third floor. The committee, which

includes Glennie Miller, Rooster Williams, Evan Davis and others, expects to make this year's banquet the biggest and best of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Dempsey, teachers in the Ravenna, O., schools, will arrive in a few days for a Xmas visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horton.

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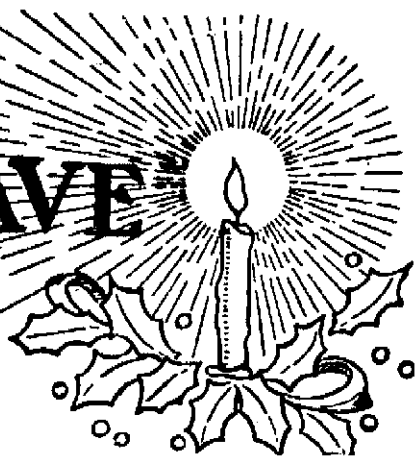
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Waverly Pythian Sisters Attend Initiation

Thirty-eight members of Waverly Temple No. 504 of Waverly and one from Picketon were in attendance at a big meeting held last night by Elfrase Temple Pythian Sisters, the visitors coming to the city and returning last night via automobiles.

The Pike county members were invited to attend a class initiation held by Elfrase Temple last night. Nine candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stearnes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner, Julius Horrel, Mary Starks, Elizabeth Guler, Carl Gillen, Miss Hattie Garrison and Mrs. Homer Kinney. The local Temple was highly complimented on the work of the local members.

A player piano placed in the hall by Mr. Stearnes for last evening's meeting furnished music during the social session. After the initiation lunch was served downstairs and the members returned to the hall to dance to a late hour. The attendance last night was very large, many local members turning out to greet the visitors.

Mrs. Kate Baugartner was the member present from Picketon while the following were present from Waverly: Mrs. Emma Lorchach, Mrs. Dolly Gregg, Miss Lorraine Leckmann, Miss Olive Gregg, Mrs. Henrietta Rodgers, Mrs. Nellie Watkins, Mrs. Hazel Valley, Mrs. Anna Scharenberg, Miss Nellie Hibbens, Miss Leona Hofmann, Miss Lucie Stevens, Mrs. Nora Schausiel, Mrs. Martha Andro, Mrs. Gertrude Hibben, Miss Charlotte Hibben, Mrs. Louise Hock, Miss Dorothy Andro, Mrs. Florence Schwartz, Mrs. Kate Campbell, Miss Hilda Guth, Mrs. Julius Schiller, Miss Bertha Schiller, Leo Lorchach, Carl Schausiel, Steve Valley, Carl Leckmann, Frank Hibben, George Hibbe, Harry Leconey, William Hurt, Charles Landrum, Miss Pauline Sigismund, Miss Bernice Roberts, Miss Mary Scharenberg, Mrs. Sarah Lorchach, Mrs. Minnie Woods, Mrs. Charles Landrum and Mrs. Tillie Condon.

Tested Strength of Insects.
Plateau, to measure the strength of insects, constructed most ingenious and delicate harness attached to a sensitive spring balance. By prodding the insects he made them move along. Then he cautiously piled on the weights until they stopped. Even the butterfly, in proportion to size, is stronger than the average man.

40 Voices To Render "Star Of Bethlehem"

On Christmas night, at the United Brethren Church, the large Chorus Choir of forty voices, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Daller, with Mrs. Nellie Niswonger at the organ, will render the Christmas Cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," by E. Flaxington Barker. This is one of the really great masterpieces of Christmas music of the modern cantata type and its constant demand year after year shows that it is receiving a greater

appreciation on the part of the music loving public. The choir has been working on the Cantata for the past two weeks and marked progress is being made, a most satisfactory rehearsal being held Thursday evening. This evening at seven-fifteen, in connection with the regular choir practice, all the choruses will be rehearsed and those having solo work are especially urged to be present.

Will Speak In

The U. B. Church

From stage to pulpit briefly describes the experience of Mr. Arthur Novace Christian, who before his conversion to Christianity from the idols of Hindulism was a great juggler and musician. At the seven o'clock service at the United Brethren church Sunday night Mr. Christian will give in brief form his life story relating the wonderful story of his conversion and his adoption of the true God.

Mr. Christian has been twice around the world, has escaped two shipwrecks, two floods, two earthquakes, is 33 years of age, and speaks ten different languages. His story has been received with delight by people of our large cities. Many Christian hearts have been warmed and made to feel the spirit of the Master.

A half hour prologue of Christmas carols and anthems with echo singing featuring solos, duets, quartettes and the large choir of forty voices that will render F. Flaxington Barker's cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," on Christmas night will make this Sunday evening service a most inviting occasion to the general public.

Stradivarius' Secret.

Charles Reade, the famous English novelist, astonished the musical world in his day by saying that Stradivari violins are not oil varnished. This is undoubtedly true, however, for though the white wood was "primed" with some unknown oil—perhaps oil of cloves—the upper varnish is certainly of spirit. This wood priming or charging is a puzzle.

About the Planets.

According to the latest calculations of astronomers, the distances of the planets from the sun are: Mercury, 35,000,000 miles; Venus, 68,000,000; the Earth, 91,500,000; Mars, 140,000,000; Jupiter, 475,000,000; Saturn, 872,000,000; Uranus, 1,754,000,000; Neptune, 2,746,000,000.

Association To Give Entertainment

The applications of Shannon Burkhardt and Walter Graf were accepted at last night's meeting of the Security Benefit Association. Plans were also completed for an entertainment, the organization will give Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for the entertainment are being sold by members.

Proposal of joining Canada to the United States was made as early as 1778.

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\$2.00 Ladies' House Slippers at \$1.59	\$2.75 Boys' Shoes, tan, . . . \$2.25
Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas at \$1.50 up	\$2.50 Boys' Elk Shoes . . . \$1.98
\$1.50 Ladies' Night Gowns .95c	\$3.00 Boys' high top Shoes \$2.49
Boys' \$1.25 Plush Caps with Ear Laps 75c	\$4.50 Young Men's Tan Welts at \$3.49
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Special Bed Spreads on sale at \$1.25 and up	\$7.50 Ladies' Black or Tan Welts at \$4.98
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Building Collapses; Tenants Unhurt

Considerable excitement was caused on Fourth street, just west of Chillicothe, Friday afternoon, when the two-story brick building situated at the rear of the Schwartz Clothing Company store, collapsed, by reason of supports in the basement giving way under the

weight of a chimney in the center of the building. The walls of the house started to settle Friday forenoon, causing the walls to crack and creating apprehension of those occupying the building for their safety and out of precaution

they started to move out soon after noon. Undertaker J. L. Richards who occupied the lower floor with his undertaking establishment, succeeded in removing all his stock and effects and the Callahan Smith family, who occupied the second floor, had only partially got their furniture and effects

cut when the building caved in with a crash, almost totalling wrecking the building. A big crowd, soon gathered at the scene and in a few minutes traffic on Fourth street was entirely blocked. The building which is owned by John Baron is one of the oldest in the city. He suffered a heavy loss as did the

Smith family. Sherman Miller formerly conducted a poolroom in the building, which it is believed had been sagging for some time. "When the walls began to crack I started to move out and saved myself a big loss," Undertaker Richards said this afternoon.

Leagues Adopt New Rules

NEW YORK, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Several changes in rules governing the two leagues, were announced here today. One provided that where waivers are asked on a player who has previously been secured by waiver within 30 days during the playing season, or ninety days during the off-season, the club from which the player was first secured, shall have first claim on him.

Another provided that in cases where there are several drafts for a waived player, the club which has the lowest percentage standing shall have the priority.

A motion to increase the player limit from forty to forty-five members for each club, was defeated. It was decided, however, to increase the number of players a club is permitted to have under option from eight to fifteen.

Salesman Says He Was Robbed Across River And Then Thrown Out Of Car At St. Paul

Officials of the C. & O. are making an effort to learn the name of the traveling man who was waylaid near the C. & O. depot in South Portsmouth last night and says he was robbed of his gold watch and \$6. The man was rendered unconscious by a blow over the head and he says when he regained

consciousness he was near St. Paul, Ky. The man says he walked back to South Portsmouth and it is believed he left on No. 4 for the East late last night. The stranger told the night men at the depot that when two men approached him near the depot one of them asked him for a cigarette. The

other told him with a blunt instrument. The man believes he was taken to St. Paul in a machine and then dumped as his clothes were covered with mud when he regained his senses. Police here say they received no report of the holdup.

Fast Miami Team Here Monday

Next Monday night the basketball team of Portsmouth will enjoy a real treat in this sport. On Monday night the Selects, headed by Jude Buesman, will clash with the fast Miami University

five. Tickets for the game have been placed on sale and a good crowd is expected to greet Richard "Red" Hopkins, local boy, and his teammates from Miami when they take the floor.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE; BOTH DAMAGED

A new Chevrolet touring car owned and driven by Vernon Barrett of 1339 Sixth street, had the front badly damaged, and a Studebaker touring car, said to be owned by Roy Broadwater and driven by Kenneth Broadwater of Baird avenue had a wheel torn off when the machines collided at Robinson avenue and Lincoln streets this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock.

The Studebaker car was being driven north on Lincoln while Barrett was driving his machine east on Robinson avenue. The front of the Chevrolet

machine was caved in, while the Studebaker car continued its course across the intersection and knocked down a small tree in front of the Bailey home on the corner. The Chevrolet machine was taken to the Glockner garage on John street for repairs.

OFFICERS ELECTED

COLUMBUS, O., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Y. R. Jones, of Columbus, was elected president of the Ohio Automotive Trades Association, at a business session today, succeeding Warren B. Griffith, of Toledo. Other officers chosen were: C. B. Ratterman, Cincinnati, first vice president; H. G. Wiley, Springfield, second vice president; and O. L. Dewees, Lima, E. D. Sutton, Cleveland, George Wilderman, Marietta, trustees for three years; Charles E. Schmidt, Hamilton, and Jay Sharpe, Zanesville, trustees for two years. E. C. Bristley, of Columbus, was elected treasurer.

Resolutions calling for uniform system of road signs and legislative action to relieve garages of liability for loss of motor vehicles by theft or fire, where no negligence is shown, were adopted.

The convention will close tonight with an entertainment by local dealers. Rails of standard railway and street car tracks are 4 feet 8 1/2 inches apart.

Held For Carrying Liquor

MONROE, MICH., December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Elizabeth Gibson, 27, Columbus, George Sorekkin, 17, William Bartels, 20, Dewey Morton, 20, Glenster, Ohio, are held in the county jail here pending an investigation. It is alleged the automobile in which they were riding contained 140 bottles of liquor. They were arrested at LaSalle, Michigan, at midnight Thursday by Monroe county deputy sheriffs.

Taken To Ironton; Is Ready For Trial

IRONTON, Dec. 16.—John Rodgers who was tried and convicted here and later sent to Ohio Penitentiary for the murder of William Anderson, on or about last January 8th, and who was later granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals on December 7th upon petition of his attorney, F. G. Roberts, was returned here yesterday and placed in the county jail to await trial.

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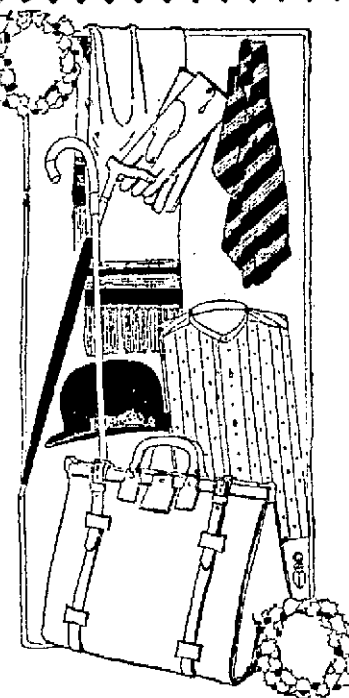
Wrist Watches	\$12.50 to \$125.00
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SOCIETY

The members of the High School Faculty were delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Miss Laura Braunlin on Eleventh street. A large gaily decorated Christmas tree occupied one corner of the living room and the other decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. A real live Santa Claus arrived during the evening bringing presents for all the guests, and tartan socks filled with candy and nuts for the children present.

An impromptu program was presented by the various guests present. Mr. Foster Krake rendered several violin solos. Mr. Bert Leach gave two readings, and the entire group sang several Christmas carols. Before the party adjourned the hostess served refreshments of ice cream, animal cookies, popcorn, candy and nuts.

A real live Santa Claus, descended the fireplace at the home of Mrs. Jacob Pfau, 1809 Eleventh street last night, and presented gifts to the forty members of Miss Hook's Bible class of First Evangelical church, who gathered there. The fireplace was so arranged that Santa could conveniently make his descent into the living room where the guests assembled.

The room was decorated with holly and Christmas suggestions, and a variety of games and amusements furnished entertainment. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the following women: Miss Florence Packer, Mrs. F. W. Kilrick, Mrs. Louis Moore and Mrs. Johanna Pfau.

The annual fall luncheon of the Women's Literary Club will be held at the Y. W. C. A. at 12:30 o'clock today. This luncheon is always one of the pleasant events of the club year, and is usually a pre-holiday event.

The active members of the club are: Misses Salome Augustin, Lillian Conter, Margaret Elmstone, Bertha Klemm, Lizzie Neill, Bess Platto, Ada Vigns, Kate Vigus, M. Estella Wolff.

Mrs. Melva Baker, Mrs. Carrie Bailey, Mrs. Winifred Bennett, Mrs. Stella Blazer, Mrs. Alva Boyd, Mrs. Ethel Gilmore, Mrs. Helen Hansen, Mrs. Rose Hise, Mrs. Laura Horchow, Mrs. Florence Hutchins, Mrs. Elida Kline, Mrs. F. V. Knuss, Mrs. Rose McCormick, Mrs. Adye Mohl, Mrs. Mary Ivel, Mrs. Frank Price, Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, Mrs. Jessie Rottenghaus, Mrs. Lydia Rowe, Mrs. Mary F. Royce and Mrs. L. V. McCabe, now of Chicago.

Mrs. Celia Schapiro, Mrs. Grace Selards, Mrs. Mary Small, Mrs. Maude T. Snow, Mrs. Isabelle Thomas, Mrs. Cornelia Treubart and Mrs. Ida Turner.

Group One of Trinity Ladies Aid Society with Mrs. C. N. Smith as chairman, met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Jaynes, 1109 Third street. An interesting feature of the meeting was the paper on "What Is the Mission of the Church?" written by Rev. H. S. Tillis of the First Baptist church and read by Mrs. J. W. Creusy. Plans were made to hold a bake sale in the near future. After the business meeting Mrs. Jaynes served refreshments of ice cream and cake. Red bells were frozen into the

ice cream and the cake was decorated with imitation snow.

One of the active pre-holiday parties was given last night by Mrs. Joseph Manley (Elizabeth Smith) at her home, 1408 McConnell avenue. The rooms were decorated with holly and other Christmas suggestions, and the evening was spent very informally. Several delightful dances were given by little Alberta Ward, popular toe dancer.

At ten o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room where a delicious buffet supper was enjoyed. The table was decorated with sprays of holly and lighted with red candles. Guests for the evening were: Misses Adelaide Orlett, Margaret Frantz, Emma Gengenbacher, Elizabeth Dearford, Catherine Miller, Mrs. Margaret Ward, Ruth Alcen, Robert and Alberta Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Parson Andres (Ella Tronde) of Chillicothe are here at the bedside of Mr. Andres' grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Andres, who has been taken to the Hempstead Hospital.

Wheel Comes Off

A wheel broke off one of Earl Unnam's transfer trucks this afternoon just as the truck started in the Gallia street driveway at the postoffice.

Taken To Hospital

Chilton Nichols who has been ill for sometime at his home in the rear of the Warner-Wall transfer barns on Fifth street below Market was removed to Hempstead Hospital Friday to take a course of treatment.

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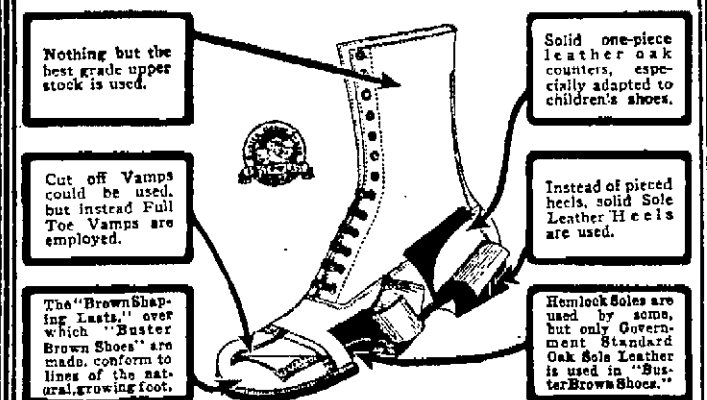
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Announcement was made Friday that Earl W. Rardin for eight years, employed by the Excelsior Shoe company has just been elected secretary and treasurer of the Standard Motor Car company of Columbus. He has

purchased an interest in the company, which is doing a splendid business and ranks high in the automobile world in the Capital City. The firm are the distributors of the Hudson, Essex and Lincoln cars and their splendidly

equipped sales room is located on Fourth street just west of Broad. Their service station is located at Third and Chestnut streets. In the basement of the sales room all cars taken in on trades are completely overhauled and repainted before being placed on the market. In this way they are in the best of condition when ready for resale.

Mr. Rardin is fortunate indeed in being able to become identified so prominently with so large a firm and it is likewise fortunate in acquiring the services of so thoroughly capable and conscientious work as Mr. Rardin. He is a man who is always on the job early and late and his genius hand

will no doubt soon be felt in his new firm's business. He is a real hustler and will be heard from in his new surroundings in the Capital City. He was for eight years superintendent of the cost department at the Excelsior plant.

Mr. Rardin expects to take up his new work in Columbus not later than January 1. Later on he will be joined by his family.

Their departure from Portsmouth will be deeply regretted by a legion of friends. Mr. Rardin was born and reared in this city and he and his estimable family will leave many dear friends and well wishers here when they depart for Columbus.

OBITUARY

Millard Sundys

A hard blood vessel, which had caused him intense suffering for many months resulted in the death of Millard Sundys at Hempstead hospital about six o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Sundys a resident of 3940 Stanton avenue, had been in a serious condition for several weeks and had been bedfast five weeks. Thursday afternoon he was rushed to Hempstead hospital where an operation was performed in an effort to prolong life. All efforts to stay the hand of death proved in vain the final summons coming soon after the removal to the hospital.

Millard Sundys was born in Bloomington, Ky., and was 62 years of age. The family moved to New London about ten years ago. Mr. Sundys being employed at the steel mill for some time.

Surviving to mourn the death are his second wife, Mrs. Sarah Sundys, a son Albert Sundys of Cincinnati, a daughter, Naunie, married and living in Indianapolis, two sisters, Mrs. Olive Postwick and Mrs. Fernella Thewitt of this city and a brother John Sundys of Carlyle, Ky.

Mr. Sundys was well known in New Boston and will be greatly missed by his many acquaintances in that village. He was a man who always made friends, a hard worker and a man who provided well for his loved ones. He was a member of the Ohio avenue Christian church at New Boston.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dolly White, wife of J. C. White, who died at her home 919 Front street Thursday morning will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. J. C. Boyd of First Presbyterian church in charge of the last rites. Burial will be in Greenwood.

Mrs. Sarah J. Robertson The funeral services for Mrs. Sarah J. Robertson who passed away at her home in Lacusville, Thursday morning will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Lacusville M. E. church. Burial in the Lacusville cemetery.

Mrs. Robertson died at the age of 82 years and was one of Lacusville's most highly esteemed residents. She was survived by her death. She was

the widow of the late William Robertson, a Civil War veteran.

Baby West A daughter born early Thursday to Mrs. William West at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hendren, 915 Washington street, died shortly after birth.

Mrs. West is from Wolliston. Her husband died there Oct. 20 last. The body of the baby was taken to Wellspring for burial this morning.

Haze Coleman Haze Coleman, 16 years old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeff Coleman at Slab Run West Side, at six o'clock Friday morning the youth succumbing in an attack of kidney trouble after an illness of but two weeks.

The boy died happy and asked relatives and friends to meet him in a better world. Besides his parents he is survived by six brothers, David, Luther, John, William, Clay and Herman and two sisters, Carrie and Allie.

The funeral will be held from the Coleman home at two o'clock Saturday and burial will be at Larkin cemetery.

Toad Good Servant to Man. Toads have ever been an object of aversion, yet they are among the most useful of the lesser servants of man.

Many persons suppose the toad emits venom, and that handling it causes venoms. There is no truth whatever in the latter belief. The "venom" is only a milky, acid fluid that the toad ejects through its smooth skin when it is frightened or disturbed. The fluid irritates the mucous membrane, and for that reason a dog that attempts to bite a toad will often show distress.

But owls and hawks, birds that habitually eat toads, are apparently undisturbed by the secretion. Apart from that means of defense, the toad is an absolutely unprotected creature; consequently thousands of toads are cruelly and needlessly destroyed every year. If you dislike toads, study their eyes, which are almost as brilliant as jewels.

Dangerous Procrastination. The late Doctor Murphy, Chicago's famous surgeon, used to tell of a butcher who had a slight growth on his thumb. It could easily and painlessly have been removed, when it started, but he neglected until the growth, which proved to be cancerous, traveling unseen, appeared in the man's armpit. When Doctor Murphy told a friend about the case he had just finished cutting out half of the unfortunate man's shoulder and removing the arm, with only doubtful hope of cure, says Capper's Weekly: A fact every one should remember: If you are thirty years or older do not neglect any strange growth, lump or scaly place on the body; see your doctor. Ninety-nine times in a hundred it will be found nothing serious. If it is a cancer treated in time you can be rid of it forever. One-third of all deaths from cancer can be prevented, if taken in time.

How Nature Preserves Balance. As material is eroded from a mountain area, the new material pushed in at the bottom will tend to keep the average elevation of the mountain system approximately constant. When material is pushed into the column under a mountain system to counterbalance the eroded matter, every particle of the column is carried upward into a colder zone. Under areas of heavy sedimentation the material of the earth's crust is pushed down into hotter regions. A place of material may thus be raised up or carried down as much as six miles, and at times more. The great changes in the temperature are probably the cause of the uplift of a mountain system in an area of sedimentation and of the sinking of the surface where erosion has been great.

Explaining Word "Barber." Barbed wire was so-called because it had barbs on it and the first meaning of a barb was a sharp point or a point with a hook on it and it was called that because it stuck out and suggested the "points" which stuck out from a man's face and formed a "barber." Barber, a name given to the little dog had a very noticeable barb, or a curly growth of hair. The Latin word for barber was "barbator" or "barbatorum," the French made the word "barbier" out of the root "barb" or "barber." It is the same as if we had called a barber a "barber." A barber, meaning a platform or certain kind of protection on a fort or a ship, as the equivalent of "jibber bar" or "little beard," meaning a ring which projects or sticks out from the face of another thing. And so, the word barber is related to the words barbarous, barbarian, barbarism and barbarity.

Uses of "Atomized" Coal. "Atomized" coal—different from merely "powdered" coal because very minutely divided—is a new product that is finding important uses. It is used for making a high-grade paint and also a substitute for lampblack in the manufacture of ink. Another valuable employment for it is in "face" foundry molds, to give the surfaces a smooth finish in preparation

Suit Filed Against Frostick

The Irononian this morning said: Wm. J. Lochner has filed suit against J. B. Frostick, doing business as the Independent Transfer and Taxi Company at Portsmouth, for damages sustained when a car belonging to Frostick ran into his touring car on the Hanging Rock pike about Oct. 26th.

Mr. Lochner was returning to Ironton and had as passengers, an Ironton baseball team which had played at Portsmouth that day. Lochner claims damages to the extent of \$800. Attorneys F. G. Roberts and E. E. Corn are representing Mr. Lochner.

Mayor Releases Youth Who Had Liquor In Village; Leaves For Home In Logan

J. Z. Hardwicke was the name given by a youth taken into custody late Thursday by New Boston officers for alleged possessing intoxicating liquor and later he was convicted of the offense by Mayor Davis, who imposed a fine of \$300 and costs against the defendant.

It developed that the defendant lacked three days of being 18 years old which is within the juvenile age and therefore, under the law, the mayor was without jurisdiction or authority to act in the case. This morning

friends of the convicted youth got busy and employed Attorney T. C. Beatty and when the latter threatened to institute habeas corpus proceedings in an effort to secure the release from custody of the lad, Mayor Davis capitulated and set the boy free. In doing this the mayor failed to comply with the law requiring him to certify the case over to the juvenile court, it was pointed out, and before the error could be corrected the youth had started on the return trip to his home in Logan, W. Va.

Will Meet To Consider Ruth's Suspension

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Officials of the National and American baseball leagues ended their joint meeting this afternoon without taking any action on the draft rule or on the barsternorming rule under which "Babe" Ruth and two of his New York American team mates were fined and suspended by Commissioner K. M. Landis.

It was announced, however, that another meeting of the advisory council, consisting of Judge Landis, President Ban Johnson, of the American League and President John Heydler of the National league, would be held tomorrow.

Paint Firm Brings Suit

Suit to recover \$200.08 claimed to be due on an account for merchandise sold and delivered to the defendant during the year 1920 was brought in Municipal court Friday by Marietta Paint and Color company against Lanson Chamberlin of this city. The suit was filed through Attorney J. P. Quinn.

Cincinnati Firm Files Suit Here

Mrs. Gertrude Carter-Brown, 1814 High street is made defendant in a suit filed in Municipal court Friday by The Mabley & Carey company, Cincinnati, who seek to recover from the defendant the sum of \$145 claimed to be due on account.

Suit Is Filed

The F. C. Daehler company seeks judgment against John H. Aulis in a suit instituted in Municipal court Friday for the sum of \$251.58 alleged to be due on an account.

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France Wants Bigger Navy

(Continued from Page One)

The question of French and Italian naval ratios, as compared with the 5-5-3 standard assigned to the United States, Great Britain and Japan, under yesterday's agreement, was taken up by the sub-committee of fifteen, meeting today.

No official word has come from the conference, however, as to what tonnage France has asked, but if France has asked for 350,000 tons, it would represent about a forty per cent increase in her present capital ship strength, measured in terms of modern dreadnaught or super-dreadnaught tonnage. She has about today approximately 165,000 tons in such ships, while Italy has about 130,000 tons. Both navies include a comparatively small tonnage in pre-dreadnaught battleships.

Should it ultimately be determined that the principles of the American proposal are to govern the French and Italian ratios as well as those of Great Britain, the United States and Japan, there would be no substantial increase in the present modern capital ship tonnage of the two European powers. France now stands on the basis of completed ships at less than a forty per cent relative strength, if the American proposal as estimated in the 5-5-3 strength should be taken as 100 per cent. In other words, if France were bracketed into the 5-5-3 ratio, her place would be less than two and Italy slightly below that.

The British spokesman said today that the French proposals, if accepted, would throw out the whole naval program. He declared it had not with distinct disapproval from the British delegation.

France has asked before the naval sub-committee of fifteen for authority in agreement with the other four naval powers to build ten 35,000 ton capital ships struck arms, conference circles, today with stunning force.

The proposal was so wholly out of accord with theories on which the naval conferences have proceeded up to this time that there was a strong inclination in British and American circles not to take it seriously. The feeling was said to rest in part on what Premier Briand said at the second plenary session in regard to the American proposals for naval limitation.

Referring to Secretary Hughes' bold stroke for an agreement for naval reductions, M. Briand said: "You have shown us the way: you have shown us that it is no longer a question of groping for a way out of boldly, the opportunity for us by setting the example, I may say that we are back of you, Mr. Secretary."

"The question with which we have first to deal here is, of course, one that mainly concerns the great naval powers; but I may say for my part that I have listened with great joy and to the very large, broad and general admission in principle by the government of Great Britain and Japan."

Mr. Briand's reference to "principles" was construed at the time as acceptance for France of the four principles laid down by Mr. Hughes in his proposal.

Paragraph A of the four principles stated was as follows: "The elimination of capital ships building programs either actual or projected."

Paragraph B reads: "That regard should be had to the existing naval strength of the conferring powers."

In view of these plain statements of the purpose of the conference, and apparent French agreement in those purposes, officials of other delegations

than the French have been wholly at a loss to account for France's desire now to add ten 35,000 ton "post-Jutland" ships to her navy by 1935.

Members of the American group in the committee of fifteen refused to make any comment on the French proposal or any other phase of the deliberations of the committee. The French proposals, however, swept away even an optimistic aftermath review in conference circles of the British, American and Japanese naval agreement, announced yesterday. It was plain that the opinion prevailed in well-informed

quarters that if the French government planned to press for such a naval program as outlined by the British spokesman, nothing that has been accomplished up to this time in the naval conference could be made effective. A complete upset in world naval relations would result if any nation elected to add ten capital ships to its fleet at this time, it was said. If France carried out such a project, it was added, other naval powers probably would be compelled to increase largely present navies and no reductions in new ships would be possible.

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"Caddie" and "Cad." To call the boy who carried your clubs on the golf course a cad would be an insult, he is a caddie. Yet cad is only the abbreviated form of caddie, the Lowland-Scott word for an errand boy.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Strange Flower. One of the strangest flowers, and one that is not often seen, because it only blossoms after night has fallen, and then withers before dawn comes, is the cereus. Except in bloom this plant, one of the few turning night into day, is unattractive.

Condition Hopeless; Retains Smile

Elmer Parker, 17-year-old lad of near Otway maintains a cheerful disposition despite the fact that he realizes his tubercular condition is incurable and that he has not long to survive the ravages of the white plague with which he has been suffering for

some time. The lad has suffered considerably in the last few years but in the face of his grave condition he remains cheerful. He is suffering with tuberculosis of the hip. The lad is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker. The Red Cross has been looking after the boy's case for some time.

Cornell Glee Club Here January 2

The Cornell University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will visit Portsmouth for the first time on January 2. The music loving people of this vicinity are eagerly looking forward to this rare treat. 57 of Cornell's choicest young men, talented and trained, have been receiving the highest praises wherever they have appeared in the larger cities of the East. It is through a mere chance, through an open date, that Portsmouth has been able to secure them, and because one of their number, Leslie R. Severinghaus, is a Portsmouth boy.

Their travel in four private cars, three Pullman and a baggage and dressing car. Their itinerary for this trip takes in the following cities: Toledo, Chicago, Rock Island, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Pittsburg and Buffalo. Portsmouth is to be congratulated on having secured them for this date. Of the 57 men, 32 are in the Glee Club, and 25 in the Banjo and Mandolin Club. In both clubs there are real artists for solo, duet and quartet work. Special mention might be made of H. K. Stiveley. He not only takes the solo work in the first tenor, but the stunner of the troupe.

H. A. Jewett, quarterback on the 1920 Varsity football team, and an accomplished pianist and fine singer. The seating capacity of the High School Auditorium is limited, and you will do well to secure tickets early. All seats may be reserved without

extra cost. While the price of admission in the other cities will be \$2.50; by special arrangement local people are to hear them for \$1.50. Tickets will be on sale after Dec. 19 at Harting Bros. Co. Dry Goods Store, Winstor Bros. Drug Store, Pressler Drug Store, H. P. Hedwig's Grocery, H. J. Wendelken's Grocery.

Craig In London To See Premier

LONDON, December 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and Colonel Spender, secretary to the Ulster cabinet, arrived in London today for consultations regarding Ulster's position under the pending Irish settlement. Sir James told newspaper men he had come in connection with the important question of Ulster's boundaries, which the treaty stipulates are to be fixed by a commission.

"The present position appears to throw us back to where we were in 1914," he said.

He added that the boundaries issue seemed to him to be a very serious matter indeed.

Some species of shrimp are said to have particles of sand in their antennae to enable them to hear.

"JUST GOTTA DANCE—THAT'S ALL!"

YOU'LL say so when you hear the eleven snappy "foxes" and one medley waltz on the Victor dance list for January. "Come on and hear—come on and hear!"



All Are New Victor Records for January

Ray Graham Co. MUSIC SHOP 619 Gullin Street



Hosiery Ranks Among The Leaders On Holiday Lists

and justly so. If there is one article a woman cannot boast of having too many, that article is hosiery. So should you be in doubt as to what to give, select hosiery. From the plain colors to the most elaborate creations, there is hosiery for the mood here.

The ideas of the early season were altogether fine, but these new and later suggestions are still finer.

Beautiful Fancy Silk Hose

Lace, hand clocked, all-over lace, vertical stripes, etc., in all colors. A rare opportunity to purchase good quality Silk Hose at

\$2.00, \$2.95, \$3.95

Pure Dye Pure Silk Hose

Lisle top, lisle heel, sole and toe. Such makes and qualities as Radmoor, Onyx with Pointex heel, Black Cat and other standard makes of good quality, 12 strand full fashioned hose. Colors white, black, cordovan, tan, rust, grey, etc. At only

\$2.00

Real English Woolen Hosiery

A special purchase by Mr. Albert Marting while on his recent trip to Europe.

These are an unshrinkable woolen hose made out of pure Botany wool and made by one of the best manufacturers of hosiery in England. These hose are full fashioned and come in colors brown, green and blue heather shades that are in such demand today. Sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, wide top, narrow ankle and full fashioned leg and foot, making them perfect in fit. Through an error in last week's ad. these hose were advertised at \$2 a pair. Price, per pair

\$2.50

RADMOOR SILK HOSE	NOT-A-SEME SILK HOSE
LISLE HOSE	Men's pure silk quality in colors brown, black, white, blue with fancy silk clockings. Extra special at, per pair
Men's extra quality Lisle Hose in colors gray, blue, brown, black, per pair	\$1.50
40c	RADMOOR SILK HOSE
	Men's pure Silk Hose in colors black, blue, brown and grey. Special value at only, per pair
	\$1.25

In the new fancy heather shades in plain styles. Also with fancy colored clockings, a very choice assortment to select from. A real gift suggestion for men. Pried, per pair, from

50c to \$1.75

Knickerbocker Showers At 1-2 Price

\$2.50 Set for	\$1.25
\$4.00 Set for	\$2.00
\$5.00 Set for	\$2.50

Christmas Means Gifts To The Little Folks

So be sure to see that Santa Claus has plenty of toys and dolls. Can there be any event in the child's life that is more looked forward to than Christmas? When they come scampering downstairs on Christmas morning to see what Santa Claus has brought don't let them be disappointed. Secure the toys and dolls now that will mean so much to the little folks on Christmas morn. We are showing a most complete line of toys in our basement for boys and girls of all ages, and you will find a most excellent showing of charming dolls for the little ladies. May we repeat that now is the time for you to select the toys and dolls that you wish. You may have them delivered later if you wish.

7 More Shopping Days Left

Marting's

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GIVE THE KIDDIES BREAD BETWEEN MEALS

The full bread box stands for contentment in the home — just as "the full dinner pail" spells contentment in the labor world.

Bread is an energy food—the most satisfying and delicious of all foods.

Children use up more energy than grown folks realize.

Keep your bread-box well supplied with Bread — BEST OF ALL FOODS. Let the kiddies run there naturally when they come in.

Watch your little people grow sturdy, rosy, vigorous as you double their daily portion of creamy white bread.

Portsmouth-baked Bread is Bread at its Best — always pure, tempting and nutritious.

Eat—"Two Slices for One"



Portsmouth Bakers Club

FLOOR SQUADS WILL BE IN ACTION TONIGHT

Tonight three high school basketball games will be used with the Sciotoville boys playing at home with Beaver as their opponent, while New Boston high boys and girls clash with Wheelersburg boys and girls and Otway remains at home to do battle with Lucasville.

The Sciotoville contest should be one of the best of the season. Sciotoville has a record breaking team and one that will give Beaver the fight it has been looking for. Beaver has played South Webster and New Boston and won by easy scores and are considering themselves the best high school basketball five in this section. Tonight they will hit a snag in the S. H. S. boys who won the county high school championship last season. Sciotoville has a lighter team than Beaver, but does not expect weight to have any effect against them for they are fighting fast on the floor and accurate on basket shooting.

At New Boston the teams will be about evenly matched, with the New Boston boys playing their second game of the season. Wheelersburg has been defeated by Sciotoville and New Boston defeated by Beaver. Both are counting on turning in their first win tonight.

The New Boston girls have a veteran team and expect to take the Wheelersburg girls into camp without much effort.

At Otway the home team will have the advantage as the Lucasville team are used to playing on an outdoor court, while Otway plays inside most of the time. The first game between the girls will start at seven o'clock.

The Doll Babies and Buckeyes met last night and the Doll Babies got the best of the argument, taking two games while their opponents got the other. Lewis rolled 278 in his first game, and at the close of the match he had a total of 560. Petry of the Buckeyes made 521.

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 Doll 130 125 154 409
 Brennan 133 141 178 452
 Barnett 91 113 83 287
 Sommer 135 110 127 372
 Lewis 218 169 370 557
 Totals 727 658 721 2106

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 Petry 157 161 203 521
 Stenger 84 153 98 335
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 Schumack 79 107 96 282
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K. Of C. League

Cassers	6	0	1,000
Knickerbockers	5	1	823
Whiskies	3	3	500
Paul Babes	2	4	523
Knickerbockers	1	5	167
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Meusel Elopes

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 16.—Bob Meusel, member of the New York American League baseball club, and one of the stars of the world series, was reported today to have eloped with Miss Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan, of Los Angeles. They immediately started for San Diego on a honeymoon, it was said.

Switzerland has many cooperative associations, besides joint stock companies in every village.

LOOK!
 Judge Taft Cigars
 Now 5c

Drew Bowling League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Butchers	24	3	.889
Crowners	20	10	.667
Packers	14	16	.469
Arch Rests	13	17	.433
Bottomers	8	20	.286
Shippers	5	22	.182

The Crowners gave the Arch Rests little opportunity to do anything at all last night when they got started, on three of the best games that have been rolled this season in the Drew league. The team total was 2702, while the best the Arch Rests could make was 2462. Reider, with 230 in his first game, finished with a score of 520. McKinney rolled 523.

SELBY LEAGUE

CLASS A LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pen Pushers	6	0	1.000
Tickers	5	1	.833
Messengers	5	1	.833
Wreckers	4	2	.667
Stabbers	4	2	.667
Leather Grippers	2	4	.333
Slicers	1	5	.167
Rounders	1	5	.167
Hitters	1	5	.167
Heel Builders	0	6	.000

The Stabbers won two of the three they rolled with the Ringers last night, all three games being close. The Stabbers made a team total of 2172, while the Ringers made 2147. None of the scores will break altitude records.

Stabbers
 Don Reez 135 134 162 431
 D. Sikes 177 138 130 445
 McGhee 127 139 145 411
 Geiger 146 138 133 417
 Southworth 136 154 125 415
 Totals 721 688 733 2172

Ringers
 George 122 139 145 406
 Sweetzel 145 148 170 463
 Keweenaw 152 108 107 367
 Koley 132 171 170 473
 McCarty 201 123 114 438
 Totals 752 689 706 2147

CLASS B LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Turners	7	2	.778
Arch Preservers	7	2	.778
Wolf Bangers	4	2	.667
Rim Shiners	5	4	.556
Scrappers	4	5	.444
Skids	3	6	.333
Midgets	2	6	.250
Heelers	1	5	.167

Rim Shiners
 Keaton 140 128 142 410
 Stevenson 128 111 132 371
 Clifford 126 142 107 425
 Brown 120 167 121 414
 Ogier 158 154 177 489
 Totals 738 702 679 2119

Midgets
 Lanz 90 123 123 346
 Hill 78 96 98 262
 Dempsey 100 147 127 374
 Blind 100 100 100 300
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 Totals 528 566 548 1642

The Rim Shiners encountered no difficulty when they met the Midgets last night and the latter team lost all three making a poor showing compared to the good work done by the Shiners. There were no five hundred scores rolled, but Ogier came nearest the goal with his 489.

The Wolf Bangers wish to locate here if they can find work and will play for the glory that is in it. So, there.

Popular As The Pipp

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—In announcing the discontinuance of the manufacture of near beer, officials of the Jung Brewing Co. stated that the profitable. They also said that near beer has not proved a popular beverage and that the product is not age and that the sale has decreased.

Merry Widow Tournament Opens Dec. 26

Manager Byron Prediger of the Crystal Palace bowling alleys has announced a Merry Widow tournament for week of Dec. 26, excepting Monday and Thursday nights when Selby bowlers use the alleys. The tournament will be for two man teams, three games.

VOLLEY BALL

BUCKEYE LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Strollers	25	11	.684
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Cleaners	19	17	.528
Burroughs	19	17	.528
Underwoods	14	16	.467
N. and W.	16	23	.410
Sevens Six	14	22	.389
Sevens Six	8	22	.267

Friday, Dec. 16—Cleaners vs. N. & W. at 6:30; Burroughs vs. Tins. Saturday, Dec. 17—Mourou Six vs. Tins at 3 p. m.; Sevens Six vs. Burroughs at 4 p. m.; Strollers vs. Underwoods at 5 p. m.

The postponed game between the Sevens Six and the Mourou Six will also be played on Saturday.

The Strollers put themselves within one game of the top when they took three straight from the Sevens Six 21-11, 21-13, 21-17. All the members of the Strollers played a good game, especially Goltz and Ross, while George Moore and Smallwood played the best games for the Sevens Six.

PEERLESS LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Selby Culls	37	17	.685
Christian Vets	31	20	.608
Phi Psi	28	23	.549
Selects	28	23	.549
Bigelow	28	23	.549
Selby Vets	20	27	.351
Trinity Vets	13	35	.271

Friday, Dec. 16—Selby Vets vs. Selects, umpire Lloyd Craden; Bigelow vs. Selby Culls at Moose hall, umpire H. C. Stevenson.

Saturday, Dec. 17—Phi Psi vs. Trinity Vets at 3 p. m.; Christian Vets vs. Selby Leaders at 4 p. m.

The Phi Psi and Selects battled for third place last night, and ended up by both getting it, as the Selects took two out of three. All three were hot battles, as the scores show. The first was 20-20, but the Phi Psi put on the deciding point. The second went to the Selects 21-16. The rubber was a "come" battle, Breece and McCurdy playing like Trojans for the Phi Psi, and Bauman and his new man, Guy Edwards, leading the attack of the Selects. Julius' host got the game finally 21-18.

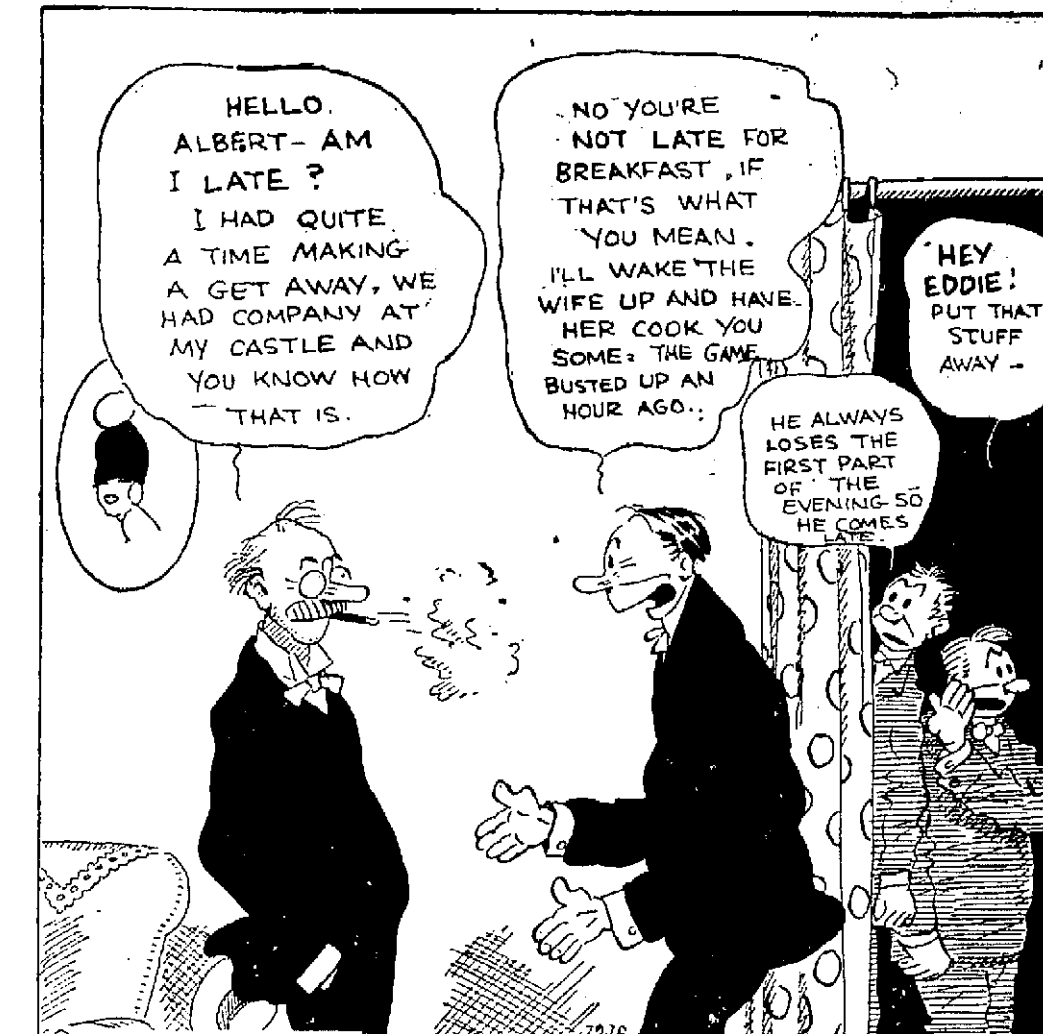
PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
High School Faculty	41	7	.854
First Presbyterian	24	12	.667
Bakers	31	17	.646
Trinity Culls	34	20	.630
United Brethren	17	34	.333
Court House	15	33	.313
Ministers	13	38	.255

Friday, Dec. 16—First Presbyterian vs. Christian Culls at high school, umpire Albert Uhl.

The Trinity Culls continued on their upward climb when they took their straight from the Ministers 21-7, 21-11, and 21-0. All three were thoroughly enjoyable games in spite of their one-sidedness. The Ministers showed a vast improvement over their playing a month ago, the whole team showing some good ball playing. The Trinity Culls, however, played better yet, Dr.

PENNY ANTE



College Chatter

Yale will play 10 football games next year. All of them will be staged at the Yale bowl, with the exception of the Princeton game. This will be the first season in years that Yale has played more than nine games.

It will be a family affair when Yale meets Yale at New Haven on the 14th of next October. Howard and Tad are expected to continue coaching at the two institutions.

Not a single football team of any prominence went through the season of 1921 without being scored on. In the old days before the forward pass, it was not at all uncommon for several of the crack teams to go through the season without being scored on.

The Iowa eleven of next year will hardly be as formidable as the 1921 team. Howard Jones will lose four of his best players, Belding, Slater and the two Devine brothers.

Muller of California is unquestionably a great end. However, it is hard to figure how he can receive much consideration as an All-American possibility. He was hurt in the game of Oct. 1 with the University of Nevada, and has done little playing since.

Celts Organize

IRONTON, Dec. 16.—The Ironton Celts, a basketball club that is a pretender at least for the city basketball title, has been organized by Messrs. Mahle, Reed, C. Edwards, Ed Edwards, Lang, Lang and Lang, and they have booked a strong schedule for the season. The Celts will play Hanging Rock next Saturday evening.

Gibbons vs. Madden

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 16.—Tommy Gibbons and Batley Madden entered the final stages of their training here today for their ten round bout Monday night. The fight, originally scheduled for tonight, had been postponed to that date. At Wolgast, of Cadillac, a brother of Ad Wolgast, is to meet Alex Novecky, of Cincinnati, in the semi-final.

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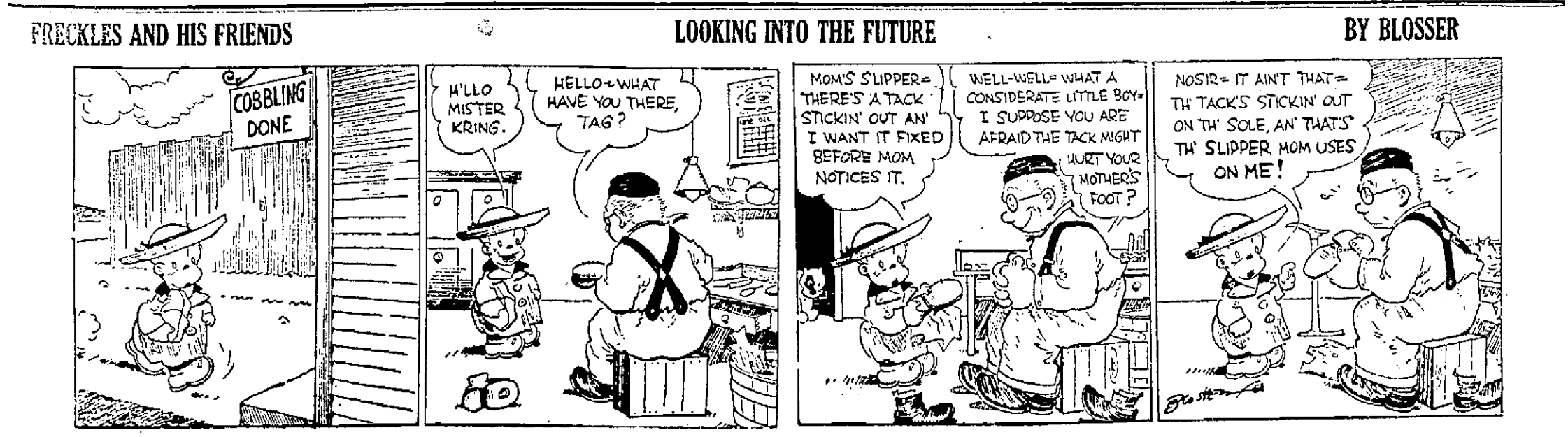
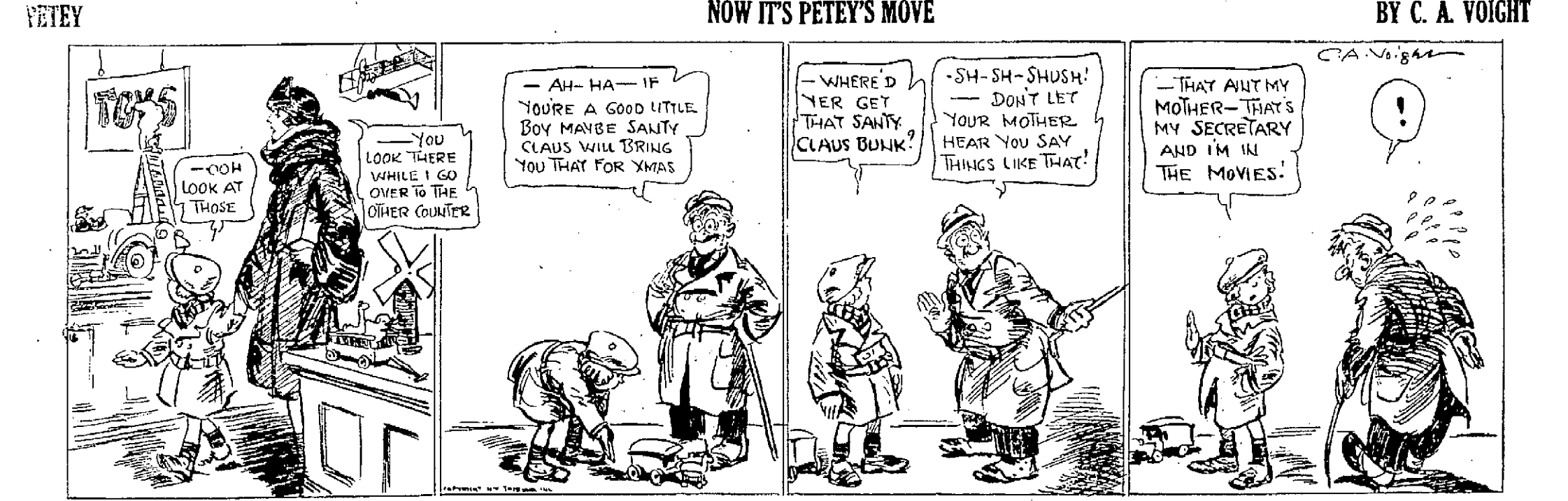
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Moore Gets Decision; Crowd Is Very Small

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 16.—Receipts at the Johnny Buff-Pal Moore fight here last night fell somewhat short of expectations when totalling to \$16,200. Buff drew \$10,000 as his end and Moore about \$3,000.

Moore was given the newspaper decision at the close of ten lively rounds, but his dancing and strange style apparently did not take well with the spectators. Buff landed one damaging blow in the third round when he sent Moore spinning into the ropes, but couldn't follow it up. Buff tired perceptibly in the later rounds.

Rockne To Stick

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Kneale Rockne for the last three years coach of the Notre Dame university football team, will continue in that capacity. This announcement was made here last night at a dinner given by the Notre Dame club to Rev. James Burns, president of the university. It had been reported that he was considering an offer from Northwestern university.

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WORST HAS PASSED

"CHEER up, the worst is yet to come," is an ironical, time-worn old adage that can be revised for the present. Just now the business man can look in his mirror, and say: "Cheer up, the worst has happened." And the worst having happened, what follows naturally must be in the way of improvement. Everybody agrees that the country is on the up-grade, although it naturally will be some time before the increased buying capacity of the public will begin to make itself materially felt.

What a well-known financial expert has termed "deferred business" has accumulated, and is accumulating every day. This means that as soon as the tide of trade sets in strongly, with prices stabilized and rising here and there, orders will be placed for all manner of commodities. It is an odd fact that buying slows up on a falling market, and is stimulated as soon as there is an indication of sustained advances.

The wise dealer or manufacturer is getting his house in order. He is keeping his business favorably before the public. He will be ready to take full advantage of the steady growth of business that is just ahead. While the pessimist is bemoaning his fate, the optimist is going out after business.

THE DIFFERENCE

RESIDENT Harding, in his message to congress, alluded to the difficulty of drawing a line between the laborer and capitalist.

Here is a curious fact that radicals who have been preaching the overthrow of "capital" have not taken into consideration. Every man with a Liberty bond in his strong box, a few dollars above his needs, or a house and lot, is to that extent a capitalist; and every wealthy man who labors with hand and brain, or both, is to that extent a laborer.

It is likely that a careful census of the population, taken with these two definitions in mind, would show, first, that a very large majority of Americans are laborers; second, that a smaller majority are capitalists; and third, that those who are merely laborers, without opportunity of advancement or hope of anything but the little they now have, are tremendously in the minority.

This is still the country of opportunity. The poor of today will, in many instances, be the rich of tomorrow. The interests of the country do not lie with making it easier for a man to pile up wealth or in coddling the man who works, but in offering each an equal opportunity and insofar as lies in our power safeguarding the welfare of all.

There is much room for improvement along these lines. A square deal for everybody is all that any American has a right to ask, but every one of us has a right to demand that.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Claus are up to their necks in work these days, and nights.

Among the most carefully scanned books at Christmas time are the bank books.

Before the world disarms, something ought to be done about exterminating jazz bands.

One of today's questions is whether dancing is ever going to get back on its feet.

A man can't always be judged by his clothes. Many a man wears a silk hat who never drove a cab.

It is the unanimous hope that free Ireland will mean a prosperous country and not a shooting gallery.

An educator says we should be proud of the modern girl. True, though we do find her rather expensive.

Unemployment is said to have reduced the percentage of honesty, but it may be an excuse rather than a cause.

Whether it be a moratorium or plain bankruptcy the situation is the same in that Germany will pay no money now.

Blaming the Russian famine on politics instead of the drought may help us to forget our share in the Russian situation.

Arthraz germs lurk in shaving brushes. And the lightning rod manufacturers' association warns that there is peril in shaving during a storm. Is this propaganda to bring beards back into fashion?

It is promised by statistical experts that in a century and a half from now the average span of life for human beings will be 100 years. Unless war is eliminated, however, who would want to live a century?

Automobile accidents at the crossings will become less frequent after many auto drivers have been disabused of their idea that the "stop, look and listen" sign was put there for the engineer.

While away from home, 14 years ago, a Philadelphia man, wrote his wife on two postal cards which arrived this week. You can't get wear like that out of a coat that you buy these days.

Those friends of an English novelist who claim for him that he is "the only man who thoroughly understands women" probably have caused him to do a lot of explaining.

Getting Down to Facts.

Henry Ward Beecher was once called upon to visit a family, all of whom were ill. The good sister said: "Brother Beecher, I suppose it is the will of him who knoweth best." Scarcely were the words uttered ere she met with the just reproof from her pastor: "It's no such thing; it's that stinking cabbage in your cellar."

Famous American Oaks.

Besides the South Carolina oak three other famous oaks have been named for the Hall of Fame. One is in New Jersey, one in New Orleans and the third in Massachusetts. The last named is known as the Indian War oak, it is in Grafton, Mass., a place which figured prominently during the early wars against the Indians.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, December 16.—Thoughts while strolling around New York: Midnight on Broadway. Snow age sunken eyes and rapacious mouths. Street flushers with handle-bar mustaches. A bubble of life in the one armed lunches. Glimpses of figures vanishing into side streets. The hot dog vender shrills his nightly aria.

Sign polishers rubbing their acres of brass. An all night beany parlor. Willie Collier hurrying toward the Lamb. Doormen shorn of their ropes of gold puff a final pipe. Hard boiled ladies with soft boiled eyes. Drooping rabbies in sonorous half-sleep. Litter from fire escape lunches.

Shirt sleeved Angelos glorifying art for his wives. Lights herald a scene shifters lull. Dream abodes filled with easy payment furniture. A famous gambling house with a Cyranos look-out in a checked suit.

Wonder whatever became of the war-time shooting galleries? Tin Pan Alley still jangling with vagrant tunes. The policeman on this beat must have a tough time napping. A flaming red and black car around the corner and shoots across the town.

Jazz hounds limping home. Shadows shift their patterns. Variety readings actors discussing a new show play at a pie counter. Closely huddled couples in taxis. Moon madness. Turkish bath rubbers come to the doors for a whiff of clean air. Lights blink out one by one. Soon dawn will appear, gray-eyed and stark.

A Broadway actor opened the bill at a magnificent new play house, just erected in a nearby Jersey town. The theatre was a sort of monument to the town. The actor failed to evoke a single laugh and at the end of the week when he reached his final exit in silence he turned to the audience and said: "Thank you for the use of your hall."

The soda water fountain man must have his little joke. In a window in Forty-sixth street he has his sign reading: "Which do you like the best—A William Sunday or a George M. Cane."

Down in one of the alley theatres in the Village they are presenting one of those pointless plays called "The Verge." The heroine is all cluttered up with complexes. She speaks of being in the outness and the outness and no one knows what it is all about but they applaud and look at each other knowingly. After I visited it my wife asked me what it was about and I said: "They didn't say." We, too, must have our little joke.

The ticket choppers are to be abolished in the subway. The choppers are the worn old men who see to it that passengers drop their tickets in the glass boxes. The new plan is to have automatic gates only opened by dropping a nickel in the slot. Aside from the saving in chopper salaries the new plan will prevent brash young men from crashing the gate just as a train comes in and then thumbing their nose at the gateman as the train pulls out. There are many people in New York who boast of never paying subway fares.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

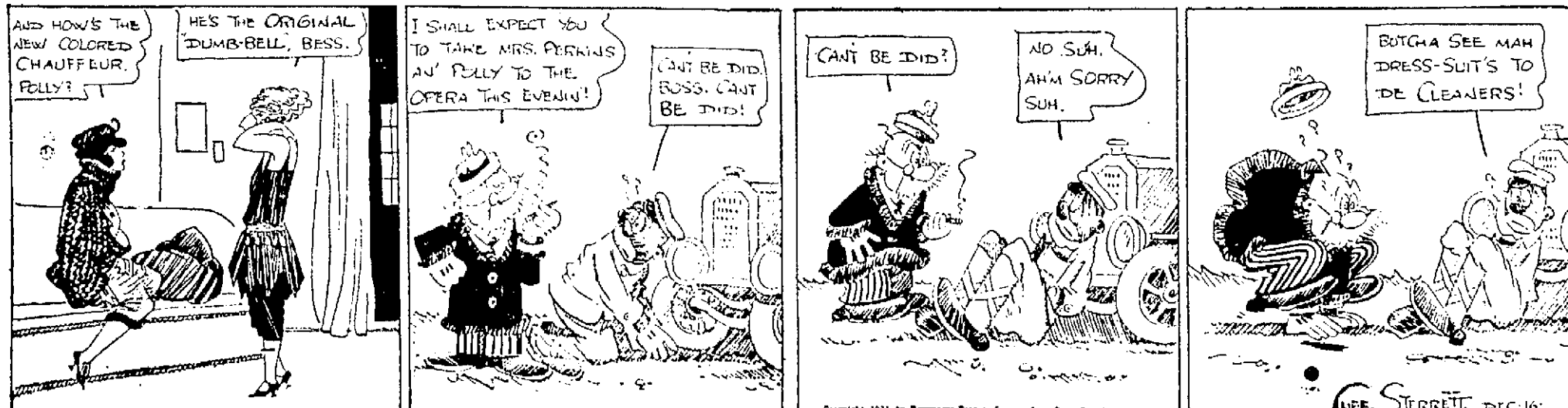
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PRISCILLA BLEE, THE UP-TO-DATE MILLINER, DISPLAYED SOME GENUINE OSTRICH FEATHERS IN HER STORE WINDOW TODAY

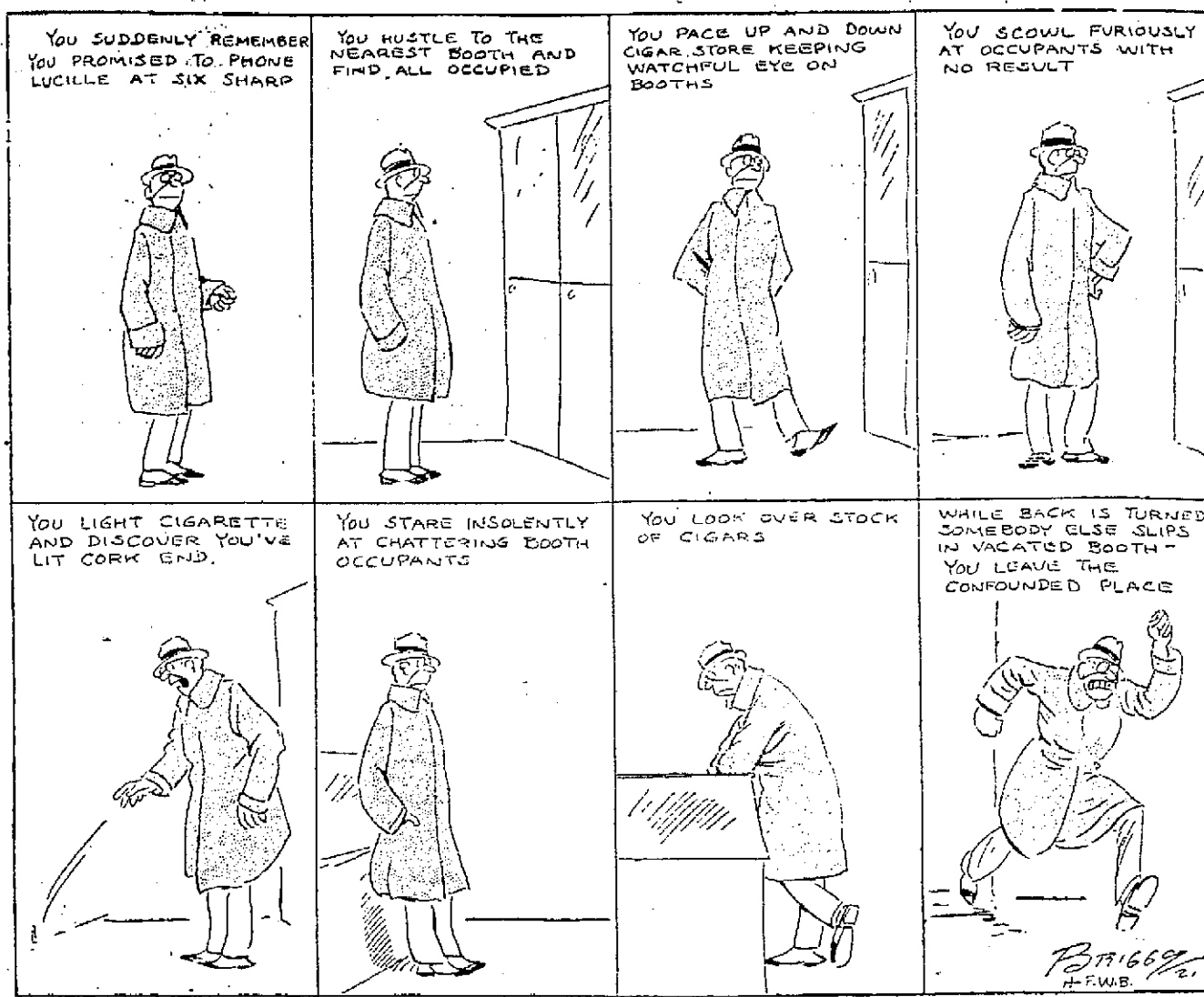
Pa's Chauffeur Lives Up To His Name

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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Tedious Pastime — Daiting To Get Into A Telephone Booth — By Briggs



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Jackie's Clever Plan
Little Jackie took the church collection very seriously, and every Sunday morning he saw that his penny was ready.

One day, just as the collection was being taken up, Jackie noticed that a guest in the family pew was not duly provided.

Sliding along the seat, he whispered: "Where's your penny?" "I didn't bring one," replied the lady. "Time was short, and the matter was urgent, but Jackie came to a decision with great promptitude."

Thrusting his penny into the lady's hand, he whispered: "Here, take mine! I'll pay for you and I'll get under the seat!"

With Her Foot
The solemnity of the meeting was somewhat disturbed when the eloquent young lecturer pictured in glowing words the selfishness of men who spend their evenings at the club, leaving their wives in loneliness at home.

"Think, my hearer," he said, "of a poor, neglected wife, all alone in the night, drawing home, rocking the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping her tears with the other?"

Took a Chance
Rub—"What caused the motor accident?"
Duh—"A short skirt and a windy day."

He Desired Peace
In a vaudeville house the other day a man in the audience went to sleep.

IF YOU ARE WELL BREED
You will never send a letter sent by hand unless the bearer is a regular messenger.
You will always write letters to tradesmen, conveying orders, in the third person.
You will never use the symbol "G" for "in care of."
You will, in writing to ladies address them as "Madam" or "Dear Madam," be they married or unmarried.

Elbe Martin



Public sentiment is overwhelmingly behind Constable Plum in his stubborn fight to break up the practice of 'budding' chicken necks in glib pies. Tipton Bud is raising a set of Alfrede whiskers.

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sell that horse, he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been trying for the last six years to get rid of me."

Jud Tunkins
Jud Tunkins says you have to watch the man who is always telling you not to worry. He may be trying to put something over on you.

Long Forgotten
Once there was a man who told a story about a Scotchman without using the term "canny old Scot" anywhere in it, but it was so long ago nobody remembers the man's name or any of the circumstances of the remarkable incident.—Kansas City Star.

GREENSBURG BANKER MAKES INTERESTING STATEMENT

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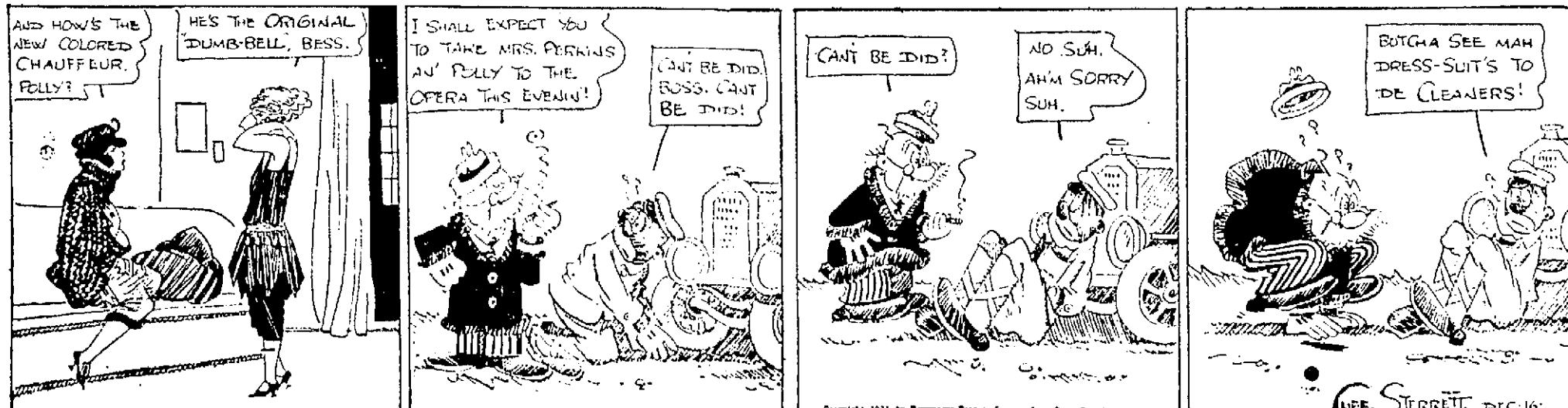


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